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George Martin ran and hid for two days in corn fields with four women, also Rumanian refugees. That was just the begin-ning of the Brunswick-Juventus goalkeeper's struggle to flee from behind the Iron Curtain.

He left his home at 11pm on a summer's night in July and walked for three hours with the women who asked him to take them along and help them out of Romanla to meet their husbands and families who already had gone to the Wast

West They crossed the border into Yugos-lavia at 2 am the following morning and continued hiding in comfeids, advan-cing towards the Austrian border. The journey was so tiring, not to men-tion dangerous, that two of the women gave themselves up to the Yugoslav au-ptorities to face possible deportation back to Rumania. Martin and the other two survived on raw corn and vegetables out of the ground and by drinking the juice of the young com.

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This was the only way Martin saw themselves able to succeed as he feared, the locals would call the police if approached by foreignars.

Eventually they realised that the Austrian border was too far away to reach by foot so they hitch-hiked about 400 ki-lometers after hiding and sleeping in hay stacks out in the open fields.

When they got within reach of the border they made a run for a hill behind which was freedom.

However the tired women could not last any more and 100 meters from the border they tygoslav army apprehended all three of them.

Martin was espersted from the two women in a local refugee jall where he spent 15 days. After that he was transferred to a large refugee camp in Belgrade where he was locked up far four mental until all the security checks had been completed.

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locked up for four months until air the security checks had been completed.

All this time he pleaded with the Yugoslav authorities to let him go to either America or Australia sa he was a goal-keeper and wanted to continue playing. He had played for Jimbolia in the second division and had 11 years of experience behind him.

As a 27-year-old he also had a lot in front of him, and the authorities acknowledged that he was a champion in his own right.

He had worked for the Rumanian police as a clark and had participated in the police games where he was a champion at 100 meters, short put, long jump and high jump.

Besides all that he was a top player on the books of First Division side UTA Ared.

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The Yugoslavs advised him that if he wanted to continue playing he had better go to Australia as soccer was dead in America.

Martin then went to see the Australian Embassy in Belgrade where he was interviewed by a lady officer who approved his refugee application and even talked to him about the standard of soccer in Australia and how goalkeepers like him were rare down under.

A few days leter Martin was on a plane flying to Melbourne.

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Clown prince Martin: locked Up for four KORNEL KAMPEAN months after tough trek to freedom



Super leagues to save each club \$20,000



• As the NSL prepares to vote on a new format, many clubs have expressed interest in a network of State-based leagues, with national play-offs at the end of the season. Lew Stafrace (left), publicity offi-cer of the Victorian Soccer Feder-ation, former president of Gree Gully and a former FIFA referee, puts the case for State-based leagues on page 3.

BUNGLE PUTS ROZIC OUT

A bureaucratic bungle in Yugoslavia has sidelined Sydney Croatia's star import, Vedran Rozic, the former captain of Hajduk Split.

Rozic is unable to play again for Sydney Croatia until FIFA investigates the matter.

ASF secretary Brian Emery said the ASF received a telex from the Yugoslav federation saying that Rozic was clear to play in Australia after May 20. A second telex confirmed that Rozic could play for Sydney Croatia.

Last week, however, the Yugoslav Federation contacted the ASF again to say that it had not received a clearance from Hajduk Split.

The federation has asked us to withhold Rozic's registration," Emery said.

"The federation has asked us to within the facts and FIFA will try to find out how it could be that the Yugoslav Federation cleared Rozic twice and then asked for the clearance to be withdrawn. "It is a farcical situation. We are backing up Croatia's right to use the player, as all the usual procedures were followed before he was registered. The foul-up has occurred at the Yugoslav end."

and."

A product of Hajduk Split's immensely productive youth system, Rozic made his debut for the Adriatic coast club in 1972 and participated in most of its subsequent triumphs, which have included three Yugoslav League and six Yugoslav Cup successes. This outstanding domestic record has enabled Hajduk to become a regular participant in European club competitions.

Just five months ago, Rozic appeared for the Hadjuk team beaten by Tottenham in the UEFA Cup semi final on the away goal ruling.

The away goal ruling also robbed him of possible Champions' Cup glory in 1980, when SV Hamburg won a semi final berth through the same unsatisfactory method.

Although Rozic is best known in Yugoslavia for his loyalty to and exploits with, Hajduk, he has represented the country with distinction at A, B and Olympic levels.

During the 1980 European Championship qualifying rounds, he-wore the Slavs' blue jersey against Spain (twice), Rumania and Cyprus. Rozic, 30 on November 2, is reported to have made over 700 appearances for Hajduk.

LES MURRAY

Australian soccer is like the Titanic. It's sinking, and what do we do to keep it afloat? Rearrange the deck chairs.

That witty analogy, attributable not to me but to a prominent NSL club offi-cial, refers of course to renewed attempts to remap the National League for next season.

It criticises not those attempts, which are clearly necessary after the failures of the current format, but the failschood that yet another rearrangement of soceer's most eithe competition will solve everything. My own view on solving everything is that everything will be solved if the playing standard in Australia becomes high enough to attract, and retain, more neonle.

becomes more people.
Full stop.
As any entrepreneur from Paul Dainty to Lang Hancock will tell you, nothing sells better than a good pronout and the sooner soccer begins to calculate a plan to improve its product, the sooner it can afford no forget about useless cosmetics which get it exactly nowhere.
And I wouldn't believe for a moment that to improve soccer's playing standard — that is its entertainment value — is but a hopeless pipedream.
The product can be improved, given unity in our ed.

ministration and a turn away from the mentality which suggests soccer prosperity can be reached overnight—a mentality which has seen soccer stumble from our furitiess cosmetic measure to the next for the past 25

Fruitess cosmeric incession to with my own yearning for years. But I want to deal here not with my own yearning for better football and better soccer players, but with a concept which may seem just another case of cosmeties to some people yet which is in fact far from it. The concept is summer soccer, or to call it by its more diplomatic name: a changing of seasons, in which there have been murmurs of renewed interest in recat weeks.

The murmurs are understandable, coming as they do in the middle of the most depressed and depressing season — both crowd and playing standard-wise — in the history of the NSL.

Athletic Field, and thought myself quite brainless for doing so, as Sydney City Hakoah and APIA-Leichhardt did battle, in the most literal sense, in a top-of-the-table deck.

clash.

It was the team running first meeting the team running second, historically a perfect recipe for a well-attended soccer match in Sydney.

The remarkable thing is that, by today's standard it WAS well-attended. There must have been all of 1500 people there which that day was treated as a "good crowd".

Need you really say more about where soccer is and how close it must be to falling over the edge?

As I sat among the brave 1500, rugged up to the eyebrows as the August wind blew relentlessly across the
ground bringing the temperature down to what couldn't
have been more than 12 degrees, I reminisced about
some of my more pleasant soccer experiences.

They were of January and February evenings spent at
the same ground, in the 1960s when the pre-season
Ampol Cup was played exclusively under the lights at
the Athletic Field and when the pre-

in Wollongong two or three times a week to insight out.
And, notwithstanding the fact that the football is quite different now, I couldn't help betting, as I still bet sitting in this cosy air-conditioned office, that the crowd would have been twice as big had this match been played on a balmy January evening.
I mean, looking at the shivering souls sitting around me, it was not hard to imagine what reaction they would have got from wife and kids to a suggestion that the whole family join the old man on such a masochistic outing.

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The most remarkable thing about the summer soccer idea, when first proposed by the ASF's marketeres in 1981, was not how revolutionary it was, which it was, but how quickly it was killed off, suffocated in hysterical opposition by, in fact, a minority of soccer people.

"Summer madness!" was the most common cry from people brought up in countries where soccer has a century-old tradition, where it competes with nothing and where it truly would be absurd to try a change of seasons.

seasons.

But beneath the four-inch high headlines there was little argument of substance offered against the idea. In fact what puzzled me most at the time was all the ballyhoo and emotive response to an idea which after all, carried no major risk. I mean, so what if the idea doesn't take off, and unconverted Australians continue to prefer their picules

Croatia, Newcastle-Rosebud in National Cup final



Scenes from the Croatia-Newcastle NSL match of two weeks ago, to be repeated in the National Cup final on September 12. Above: Josip Biskic tumbling over Mike

Hannah and Biskic knock out J.U.S.

MELBOURNE
CROATIA 1 (Cumming
40th) FOOTSCRAV
J.U.S.T. 0, National Cup
semi-final at Olympic
Park, Wednesday night.
Crowd: 4211. Referee:
Sam Zoumas 7. Cautions:
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85th), Campbell 7, Gojevic 7
— Cumming 8, Brogan 7.
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edo Cirkovic J.U.S.T. adopted a tighthoping to stifle Croatia's attacks, but a well-worked By LAURIE SCHWAB

move between Jozo Antolovic, Jim Campbell, David Brogan and Tommy Cumming sent the Iavorites into the Cup final against Newcastle-Rosebud on September 12.

It was Cumming who scored the goal, with a low, angled drive in the 40th minute, to cap a fine week during which he was selected to the national squad, along with Croatia team mates Tony Curcio and Peter Lewis.

But the stars of the semi-

But the stars of the semi-final were left back George Hannah who was back after suspension, and right winger Josip Biskic.

his opponents inside out with his dribbling skill and was un-lucky not to score with a shot that hit the crossbar. The unluckiest player in the

that hit the crossbar. The unluckiest player in the field though, was striker David Brogan who should have not-ched at least three goals with the chances that came his way. His first attempt, on a pass from Cumming in the 19th mintue, was saved by Dennis Boland. After getting past Jim Tansey on the touchline in the 56th minute, Brogan shot across goal; with the goal at his mercy; he missed in the 62nd minute after Boland had punched the ball down to him; in the 71st minute he hit the ball too softly after being set up by Biskic who had run past Jamie Paton, Brian O'Donnell and Jim Tansey in a spectacular solo move; and in the 88th minute, Brogan missed again

. Tommy Cumming like Boogaard. Pictu ming of Croatia, getting the better of Pictures by GEOFF AMPT

on a forward pass from Cumming.

on a forward pass from Cumming.
Those chances apart, J.U.S.T. captain Igor Bazabent prevented a second Croutla goal by clearing a header from Shaun Parton off the goal line.
And so Croatia could have won by as many as five, instead of only one.
Yaka Banovic played his first game for Croatia since joining from Derby County, but he had a bad dose of the jitters until he settled down in the second half.
Dragan Lacmanovic set up

some attacks for JUST with
through balls in the first half,
but Zdravko Lijuli was beaten
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did get into the box on a promising run, he was brought down
by Shaun Parton.
In midfield, the J.U.S.T.
layers dutfully marked their
opponents, resulting in much
congestion there, but in the
end, a touch of brilliance by
the Croatia forwards dashed
J.U.S.T.'s hopes of clinching
its first honor since the NSL
started in 1977. Congratulations, however, for getting so close.

Tredinnick sent off as **APIA** topples

By ALEX VESIC

APIA LEICHHARDT 0 NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 2 (Todd 4th, Senkalski 42nd) at St George Stadium. Crow: 500. Referee: Tim Davies 9. Cautions: Milosevic. Sent off: Tre-

APIA: Parks 8 — Bozanic 6, Pullen 7, Gray 6, Brown 6 — Butler , Tredinnick 7 (send off 76th), De Ceglie 6 — Bradley 7 (Geno-ese 59th — 6), Caban 5, Morsello 6.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD: Gosling 8 — Maier 8, Boogaard 8, Owens 7, Thompson 7 — McCuarrie 7, Senkalski 9, Brandt 7, Milosevic 7 — Todd 8, Allen 7 (Jones 83rd).

From the moment Ralph Maier fired a 36-metre pi-ledriver which warmed the hands of APIA goalkeeper Bobby Parks you sensed these Rosebuds from Newcastle had found new determination.

They swarmed the APIA goal in the opening minutes and should have had a goal when Joe Senkalski broke through to face Parks in the fourth minute. Senkalski lobbed Parks but Pullen was on hand to clear off the line. Dean Milosevic took the corner kick and Derek Todd was at the near post to head past Parks for the opening goal.

With APIA at full strength (apart from Bertogna), it was as-sumed (wrongly) by most that it was only a matter of time before APIA would take control.

It just wasn't to be. Senkalski's free kick in the 36th took a deflection to sail past bewildered Parks for the second and last goal of the match.

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For a brief moment at the end of the first half APIA came
through with Tony Morsello having a chance to cut Roseabule
lead to one goal. He faced Gosling, then left-footed his drive
aiming for the left hand corner, but Clint Gosling was in brilliant
touch, making a superb save to keep his side two goals in front.

touch, making a supero save to keep his slute two goals in House Senkalski, Newcastle's favorite son (apart from Craig John-ston who was watching the game from the warmth of the Press box) made one mistake all night. On the stroke of an hour he decided to back pass to Gosling but instead he found Kerry Caban who simply turned to face the Rosebud keeper, then shot straight at him. Gosling fumbled the shot, catching it at his second at-tempt.

With 14 minutes remaining and APIA desperate for goals tempers ran thin and Peter Tredinnick was sent off after bringing Simon Brandt down.

Simon Brandt down.

In the closing seven minutes Newcastle should have helped itself to at least three easy goals.

In the 83rd Derek Todd latched onto a through bail, raced past Pullen and grazed the crossbar with Parks to beat. Three minutes later Simon Brandt did well enough to push his shot through a narrow opening past Parkse, but somehow the ball caught the toe of the falling keeper and bounced away.

NZ boss wants

Kiwis in

national league

By PAUL MOON

New Zealand Football Association

chairman Charlie Dempsey wants the NZ

national tema to participate in the Rothnans' National League next season to aid its

Postecoglou & Co.—from under 10s to the NSL

Young Hellas stars want to take on NSW's best

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas fans tend to feel a bit sorry for young players like Angie Postecoglou, John Kanesoulis and Con Kiakos who come into the senior team as spare parts men to replace injured or suspended stars, and then are dropped again when the side is back to full strength.

No hard feelings by the players themselves,

though.

They're happy enough just to get a go.

The established stars, however, must be feeling a bit of pressure.

When Postecoglou, for example, played left back against Makedonia two weeks ago, he ranked alongside Robbie Dunn and Bobby Russell as one of the heroes of the game.

game.

Not only did he set up the winning goal for Hellas's Doug Brown, but he also stopped two

wimning goal to rhelias S Dougle Brown, but he also stopped two at the other end.

Rarely has Hellas had as many talented young players—
and the reason can be traced back to the under 18s of about nine years ago.

It was in that team that Postecoglou, Manny Anezakis and Greg Kassidas got their start. A couple of years later—at about under 12 level—they were joined by George Kalogeros and Peter Varda-Xis, and so emerged the nucleus of today & Hellas yout high in the company of the West and the season of the Company of the Company of the Season of the Company of the Company of the Season of the





perience.
They finished last, but despite the disappointments and the hard knocks, the players matured remarkably.

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"Losing every week was very hard for us, of course, but as a learning process, it was tremendous," said Postecoglou, who turned 19 on Monday of last week.

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"When the Victorian Youth
League starred this year, our
entire State League team took
a place in that competition,
and with the pressure off us,
we suddenly found it much
easier, our confidence went up
and we were able to express
ourselves much more freely on
the park.
"Our coach, Tony Brown,
has done a tremendous job organising the team, and every-

Postecoglou advocates an end-of-year play-off between the winner of the Victorian Youth League and the champion of the NSW-based

Youth Leggue and the champion of the NSW-based National Youth Legue, to determine a national youth champion. "I'd be interested to see how the standard compares between the two compares the



Angie Postecoglou (right) of SM-Hellas challenges Sydney City Hakoah forward Grant Lee.

father, Leo, is the Hellas president.

ident.
It's quite amazing that Postecoglou failed to be chosen to
represent Victoria as a junior.
However, he did play for regional representative teams and the Prahran High School team which he captained, won the junior and intermediate all-high schools championship.

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His team-mates at Prahran
High included Harry Mavridis
who now plays for the Hellas
youth team, and brilliant forward Ayhan Patsamar who's
starring alongside former Socceroo Joe Picloane at Royal
Richmond.
Postecoglou was a midfielder.

cero Joe Picioane at Royal Richmond.
Postecoglou was a midfielder throughout his junior years. And in the under 10s, he was runner-up to Greg Kassidas in the goalscoring honors.
"My switch to defence in the State League last year, was quite easy. I'm glad I made the switch, because it probably helped me to get senior games this year. Midfield positions are much harder to get.
"Of course getting into the side in any position is hard enough. You displace an Australian international every time you get In," Postecoglou "It's really great to play alongside fellows like Charlie Egan, Alan Davidson, Oscar Crino, Steve Blair and Doug Brown. They're brilliant plays

While he's regarded this year as part of his education, Postecoglou intends to go all out to win a regular senior position in 1985. Asked to pin-point the strongest aspects of his game, he said: "I'm really

determined, and I don't worry about whom I';m up against. I just go out to give my best."

Postecoglou is a first-year economics student at Monash University.

cohesion as a unit is seen tirely new. The most recent example occurred in the North American Soccer League when Team America functioned for a season before folding due to financial problems without having had sufficient time to prove itself.

World Cup chances.

Dempsey stresses that the idea is purely his own and has not been discussed at New Zealand Football Association level.

ciation level.

The concept of a national selection competition in its domestic competition to gain cohesion as a unit is not en-

clubs would not relish losing their best players for a whole year." I'c an see some clubs coming after me with machine guns, but really if we want to make the 1986 World Cup finals, some sacrifices must be made. All I ask is that people think seriously about it. They may realise it is not as outlandish as it seems. I know it is a bit of a dream, but somebody had to look to the future."

coach Allan Jones backed his chairman's proposition, but elsewhere the overall reac-tion was lukewarm.

off our best youngsters

national series more than half of the players in the Australian 'A' and 'B' squads were produced in Australia.

Talent like that possessed by Farina, Davidson, Franken, Patikas, etc is equal to that of players of their age anywhere in the world.
Unfortunately there are times when I despair for these lads as I really feel their abili-

times when I despair for these lads as I really feel their abilities are not appreciated by supporters.

In fact if some of these players packed their suitcases tomorrow and decided to play overseas I would not be surprised.

Cortainly, they now come.

Certainly they now com-mand very close attentions from opponents, I suppose that is part of the game.

TIM WHITE Victorian coaching director

coaches constantly assign man-marking jobs on some of the aforementioned players.

There's nothing wrong with the principle of that decision except that occasinally the marking is carried out from the neck down.

Coaches and referees can do something about this on the field but the players suffer abuse from another quarter, the supporters.

I was shocked at a game recently when I heard the abuse and name-calling of young talented Australian playeres, by

crimes were that they were playing well and they played for the opponents.

Those young Australian players have every right to resnt the verbal abuse which they suffer simply because they have sufficient talent to play at the highest level in their own country.

When I witness such incidents I worry about the credibility of the advice that I and other coaches give to young players as we try to guide them towards achieving a place at the highest level in this country.

improve considerably when people in supporting their own teams can still appreciate the skills of opponents irrespec-tive of the ethnic origins of any

team.

It is essential in my opinion that Melbourne teams play Sydney teams and so on.

and so on.

Certainly the last challenge round was a financial disaster. Surely the main reasons for that must have been poor planning if one considers that Melbourne Hellas v Sydney City Hakoah, Melbourne Croatia Vsydney Olympic, Heidelberg United v APIA were all played in Melbourne on the same day. However I can't help feeling that whatever the reconstructing of the National League format, in the end the old-fashioned method of playing the opposition at home and away throughout the season is the

Super leagues to save each club \$20,000

NSL administrators to admit tha the national league concept in all its forms, is unworkable and impractical and that it's putting clubs into a position where they

clubs into a position where they may destroy themselves.

It's my view that the State federations need not just counter any moves to change or enlarge the NSL, but to put forward alternatives that would ensure not only the survival of the NSL clubs but to make it worthwhile for them to consider returning to a profitable and sensible State-based competition which will give each club the opportunity to maximimise its potential.

Victoria has supplied nine of its best

Victoria has supplied nine of its best clubs to the NSL and these clubs com-mitted themselves to spending millions of dollars in an attempt to devlop a suc-

of dollars in an attempt to devlop a suc-cessful national league.

It is to their credit that they are still in existence, but if they persevere with the national league concept, it is only a matter of time before they are devas-tated. The purpose of this article is to put forward an attractive format of State-based super leagues, with a national play-off competition at the end State-based super leagues, with a national play-off compeition at the end

of the season.
But first, let's remember what happened last year, when the NSL was enlarged and split into two. At that time,
we agreed to give the NSL clubs yoting
power on the Victorian Soccer Federation and that there would be automatic
promotion and relegation between the
NSL and the State Leagues. In addition,
the States were to have representation Not. and he state leagues, maunton, the States were to have representation on an NSL committee, which was to have been chaired by ASF president Sir Arthur George. That committee never has met, yet the Victorian Soccer Federation has had NSL officials John Branov and Tony Kovac at all our board meet-

ings.

Now, when the NSL's voting powers on the VSF are about to be brought into effect, we learn through the NSL's paper on league reorganisation that promotion from the State Leagues should no longer

That suggestion clearly contravenes

All States represented in national play-offs!



By LEW STAFRACE

Victorian Soccer Federation publicity and promotions officer

the NSL-State accord worked out last year, and so I believe steps should be taken at the VSF annual meeting to deny

the NSL a vote on the VSF.

More to the point, though, the States must create their own premier, or super leagues, made up of the present NSL clubs and the best from the present

clubs and the Dest Iroin the present State Leagues.

At the end of the season, the ASF should run the national play-offs...probably from September to November.

In Victoria, the VSF can offer a top-class league, with prize-money of \$25,000 plus \$5,000 for a Cup competition to be contested only by the premier league clubs.

The league could have its own admin-

Ine league could have its own administrator, promotions, publicity, and marketing, all for an affiliation fee of \$7,000.

Of that figure, \$6,000 would be for the running of the competition, including wages, and the other \$1,000 would be invested by the various federations on a chart term back, and weed to now for the short-term basis, and used to pay for the running of the national play-offs at the end of the year. In Victoria, the NSL clubs already pay

In victoria, the NSL clubs already past, 500 each for VSF membership, so they'd be up for only \$5,500 more. Yet under the NSL executive committee's proposal for league restructuring, the clubs would be up for about \$27,000, it would need a turnover of about \$120,000. All that work, and for

what?

NSL clubs have been paying high affilliation fees for years now. Had they
kept that money in the bank, they would
have been able to buy their own grounds
and put up grandstands and social clubs.

I propose that at the end of the season the national play-offs would be staged without any competition from Feder-ation matches in lower leagues.

Those to take part in the play-offs would be: the top two from Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and NSW and the top team only from Tasmania, Western Australia, Northern NSW and the ACT, making a total of 12.

Matches would be played as double-eaders on weekends and mid-week, at neaders on weekends and mid-week, at selected venues. It's obvious that a spon-sor could be found for such a com-petition, and sponsorship money would be cream on top of the cake, as we al-ready would have the funds to run the

Prize-money offered in Victora would come from the VSF's sponsor, Buffalo

Sports.

People who say that State premier leagues would be a step backwards are speaking politically, not logically. The game would gain, rather than lose.

Possible qualification for the national

play-offs would provide every club with an incentive, and also rekindle interest

among spectators.

The clubs themselves have done their

The clubs themselves have done their bit in developing good grounds and spectator facilities. Now it is up to us, the States, to give them a viable competition free of the problems that now exist in the NSL set-up.

Contrary to what some NSL administrators seem to believe, State super leagues would not be deserted by the fans. These administrators point to the recent international series and blame that for the decrease in attendances, yet

the NSL itself is to blame. Fans are creatures of habit. They want to see their team every week. They didn't see those teams during the international sethose teams during the international series, so perhaps they found new interests during that time. Let's not forget though, that the NSL, through a crazy fixtures programme that has a club paying away from home perhaps three weeks in a row, has been alienating its fans for a long time.

This problem would not exist in State curser leagues.

This problem would not exist in State super leagues.

And let's face it, the NSL, especially this year, has been nothing more than a glorified State League competition—what with its regions and sub-regions.

The league argues that the Queensland and South Australian teams would suffer by returning to State leagues, because those States do not have strong competitions. As far as Brisband Lions and Brisbane City are concerned, though, they aren't drawing crowds in the National League. Can anyone really say that they will draw less crowds in a State League?

And in South Australia, I'm sure that Adelaide Juventus and West Adelaide Hellas would continue attracting their

Adelaide Juventus and West Adelaide Hellas would continue attracting their spectators against clubs like Azzurri, Croatia and Polonia. And the latter three would draw bigger crowds because the fans want to see them playing against the "big two."

And let's reiterate that these clubs immediately would save \$20,000 in affiliation fees!

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It's more than that, really, for in addition to the affiliation fees they have been paying this year (the NSL currently is trying to get an additional \$10,000 from each club) the cost of air fares for the intra-conference challenge rounds were deducted from gate receipts.

I speak as the ninth member of the VSF board of management — elected from the floor and independent of any club or league. My only concern is to see soccer going ahead and to see that every club steers clear of ruin.

Can any responsible NSL official stand up in front of his committee this week and ask for \$27,000 for NSL affiliation in the light of all the league's past failures? I doubt it.

Martin: the goalie who dribbles forwards!

From page one

It was on November 19, 1983 that Martin arrived in Melbourne after his four-month ordeal. Over here he met up with loan Pit of Sunshine-George Cross, also a refugee against whom he played back home in the Second Divi-

on. Martin recalls his time at the

Midway Hostel:
"Someone heard that I was a
goalkeeper and advised Melboume Croatia. Frank Burin spoke
to me and wanted to sign me up
but because the Christmas break

but because the Christmas break was on, there were no training sessions at that time. "I was patiently waiting, but as there were no things for me to do, I became a bit restless and thought that they had forgotten about me. "Then I got a visit from Juentus manager — Joe Caruso who brought me to the club and after a slow start and some problems with the clearance, I am ready to show the people what a goalkeeper can do in a game." The clown prince of soccer,

goalkeeper can do in a game."
The clown prince of soccer, as he has been nicknamed for his artics on the fladt, believes that the role of a goalkeeper is aimilar to the role of the last defender. To justify his remark he quoted the great Rumanian international and current selection. Whereas Lucascu: "A catche whereas Lucascu: "A know how to dribble like the last man in defence."

defence."

And Martin says that in Rumania it is required of him to do so. He says that he has more his unusual style to show the Juventus supporters who appear to love every move he makes.

His confidence is growing in

Keogh had gone through a poor period.

The big break Martin was welling for finally arrived in a game against Marconi in Sydney where he performed miracles to keep a clean shirt and help his club win.

Daring the mexifer frow games he showed that not only could his keep goal but he also could nake sethlears look like fools by dribbling peast toem way out of his goal.

Coach John Margaritis does not totally oppose Martin's style but does insist that he talks to his team mates during a game.

Martin told me that he wants to, show the fains who pay money to

Martin told me that he wants to, show the fans wino pay money to come to see him that to play soccer you use your head and feet, but your mouth as little as possible and he assures us that his antics will not stop here. Finally he is happily settled down, remarried, owns a house and is working for Schlavello Brothers.

and is working for Schlavello Brothers.

He gets a lot of understanding at work as they are one of Juventus's major sponsors and he is happy with the way of life hers.

The clown prince of soccer will continue to influence a new style of goal keeping which he claims is an antural to him as one of his spectacular dives.

Dakos move threatened

e Sydney Olympic won't allow star defender. Tony Dakos to trial with Yugoslav Sydne Holl with Yugoslav Sydne Holl Sydney Sydney

Dakos until the completion of the national finals.
"I'm annoyed that this yay from Auburn Gojkovic now coaches therel approached Tony without first approaching the club. Tony came up to me a few weeks ago and told me that an overseas club was interested in him but he wouldn't say which one at the time," said Scahefar.
"This kind of approach just isn't on and we'll take action against Gojkovic. Imagine what, say South Melbourne Hollas, would think if they heard that Maniford Schefer had arranged for one of their pleyers to play with a German club? No, there's a right way club and the said that the

"Look, I'm happy for Tony,
"Look, I'm happy for Tony,
"Look, I'm happy for Tony,
It will be a great experience
for him. He'll benefit and so
will Olympic. But there's just
no way that we can afford to
release him until the final five
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step to Olympics? First

will defend the Merlion Cup in Singapore from October 14 to 28 probably will play as the Australian Olympic team.

It would be the first step towards eventual inticipation in the next Olympic Games occer tournament.

Australia hasn't taken part in an Olympics

Abstrate near since 1956.
Under new eligibility rules, countries outside Europe and South America can play in both the World Cup and the Olympic Games providing they don't earn the majority of their living from

Sport, will be in charge of the team that goes to Singapore.
He said it would be made up mainly of players who will contest the World Youth Championship qualifying tournament next February, plus a number of older players.
However, no players will be chosen from teams involved in the NSL finals series.
Youth players in the running includer.
Robert Markovae (Melboume Croaita), John Kanesoulis (SM-Hellas), Aki Kotzamichalis (Springvale), Alex Bundaol (Wollongong), Chris Kalantzia (Sydney Olympic), John Gregoon (Melita Eagles), Warren Spink, Andrew Bernal, Mirko Runje, Paul Jones, Sian İngham, Tomy Burke, David Sharpe, Peter Andrews (Al.S.) Peter Peterson of the sidney
Shoulder will name a 24-man squad soon and then prune it to 18.

He will invite the best players from three camps conducted so far, to a final camp in Canberra on September 25 and 27.

Those who do not go to Singapore, wilb e in camp under Shoulder's ALIS. assistant, Ron Smith, from October 25 to 28, and will play matches in Albury and Wagga Wagga, as part of the lead-up to the WYC matches.

Australia's opponents in the Merlion Cup will include Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, a team from Holland and a team from Argentina.

- LAURIE SCHWAB

From page one

Robert Markovac

and barbecues in the summer months and not come to the soccer?

The season gets changed back, we re-ar-range the deck chairs once again and — if nothing has been gained — surely nothing has

been lost.

That the idea carried no major risk appeared to have been just one fact overlooked by its opponents.

But there were plenty more published at the time in a swank, studiously prepared report which numbered 180 pages and, with its appendix, weighed two kilos.

The most straightforward argument in favor of summer soccer was, and is, that soccer thereby would not compete directly with other types of football.

That was after all the reason the Americans chose to play in summer and, even with the current decline in the fortunes of the NASL, would not dream of reverting to winter. But to pretend that a fear of Rugby is the only reason one might entertain playing in summer is to totally miss the point.

The overriding strength of the pro-summer argument is that soccer, far from relying on possible defectors from the Rugby populace, in fact needs to boost its patronage from a passive, almost dormant sector of the population — people who find it inconvenient or uncomfortable to attend any sport in the winter but who come, naturally, out of their hibernation in summer. but who come,

But that was all pie in the sky to some of the

looked many other persuasive facts contained in the report. Let's take another look at some of them.

Let's take another look at some of them. FACT: Summer soccer would not be some lunatic aberration exclusive to Australia. There are at least 16 countries in the world playing soccer in the summer, all but two of them from the soutehrn hemisphere. Apart from the U.S and Canada, there is South Africa, no less than 11 countries from the rather warm continent of Asia, and, oh yes, Brazil, where they tell me, some of the best football in the world is played.

FACT: Currently Australia is the only country in the world which both has a major competitor to soccer for an audience and elects to play its soccer in the same season as that competitor. It's like opening a jewellery shop across the road from Tiffany's — and that, folks, is madness.

FACT: Contrary to the mongers of feat over the mid-summer heat, evening tempera over the mid-summer heat, evening tempera-tures in the hottest month of January average in the low to mid 20s, no higher in fact than daytime temperatures in the months of March, April, late September and October, when soccer is currently being played.

FACT: Matches can be called off because of extreme heat in summer, as they are being called off because of extreme rain in winter (although matches have never been called off because of extreme cold).

the humidity provided some precautions are taken.

FACT: The original report proposed that the season takes a three-week break between Christmas and the second week in January. This would mean that the real summer heat would affect only about nine weeks of a 30-odd week season, and soccer would not compete with the peak holiday period.

FACT: The report also insisted that matches are played at night, preferably on a week night, leaving people free on weekends to pursue their other forms of summer entertainment.

FACT: And where soccer in this particular

tainment.

FACT: And where soccer in this particular country is concerned this is a very big FACT. Media, particularly newspaper, coverage would increase in summer as opposed to the winter when the papers clamber over each other in a quest to woo the League or Rules public.

other in a quest to woo the League v.
public.
FACT: Because no one suggests that ALL
soccer changes to summer, all the people activery involved in soccer outside the national
league would suddenly become potential
spectators. If you don't believe that, just ask
one or two of the players from the country's
hundreds of amateur clubs who had to play
games while they could have been watching
Juventus play in June.
And there's one more FACT which is more
a personal kink of mine but which I'll amplify
anyway.

At the moment, it seems sheer speed and physical brutality — all too often misnamed as "character" and "application" — is sufficient to ovecome the technical limitations of our players.

The vfiolent, tackle-after-tackle staccato that characterises every game is, I believe, soccer's bigest killer and the thing that keeps away if not those who have never been to a soccer match, certainly those who would otherwise like to come.

otherwise like to come.

Playing the game at 23 degrees rather than 12, might slow things down just a little and players might end up with time and room to play the ball rather than the man.

Which reminds me of the players, many of whom seemed to have objected, perhaps naturally, to the idea of summer soccer.

In fact, if you follow my line of thinking where summer soccer equals slower games equals more room for skill, it is the players who might beenfit most of all.

And then, of course, the fans who, as I said somehwere in this article, need better soccer. In any case, at the moment we don't give them good soccer.

What we do give them is mediocre soccer and ask them to shiver through it, expecting them in vair to leave their cover histographs.

them in vandistinctly non-mediocre overbeaget on television.

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Foots J.U.S.T. 17	12	2	3	38	19	26	
Heidelberg17	11	1	5	45	15	23	
Melb Croatia 17	10	3	4	29	15	23	
B.U. Juventus 19	10	2	7	31	31	22	
Makedonia19	8	5	6	30	20	21	
Green Gully 19	8	3	8	33	24	19	
Nuna City20	7	3	10	31	45	17	
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Morw, Falcons .19	4	4	11	25	34	12	
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This Sunday's games:
Brunswick Juventus v
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Breidelberg Alexander; Footscray J.U.S.T. v SunshinoGeorge Cross; Green Gully v
Preston Makedonia; South Melbourne Hellas v Melbourne
Croatia; Frankston Pines v Morwell Falcons

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8 - Lujic (JUST)

7 - Daunt (Lions) Brogan, Gojevic (M. Cro), Egan (SMH)

Can Penrith, Lions hang on?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Can Brisbane Lions and Penrith qualify for the NSL finals? Both are unexpectedly among the top five, with the Lions having a slightly better chance of staying there this week, as they look good enough to beat Melita Eagles, who have won one and drawn three of their past 11 games.

Penrith may find it more difficult, as its oppo-nent, St. George Budapest, is fighting desperately to avoid relegation and although David Ratcliffe is out injured, Dez Marton is back in top form up

is out injured, Dez Marton is back in top form up front.

Melita, Blacktown and Sydney Croatia are waiting to pounce should Penrith slip up; while in the other conference, Footscray JU.S.T. could take advantage of a loss by Lions or Juventus, although Green Guily and Makedonia also are still in the running. At the top of the National Conference, South Melbourne Hellas has an excellent chance of replacing Heldelbert-Alexander by beating Melbourne Croatia, while Heldeberg has a difficult task against Juventus.

Hellas may have Carl Halford back against Croatia at Midle Park, and with Oscar Crino at his best in midfield, Hellas should maintain the fine form it showed against JU.S.T.

Croatia coach Tony Vrzina was contemplating team changes, as he was unhappy with the form of Peter Lewis and Jim Campbell, both of whom were replaced during the loss to Heldeberg last Sunday, and alsos Shaun Parton.

If changes are made, we could see Keith Adams and Drago Deankovic laking the full back post toon and George Bannah playing a stopping Tomny Cumming will drop back into the midfield.

Heideberg is unlikely to make any changes against Juventus, but although it played well against Croatia, it will be tougher against Juventus, which places more emphasis on defence than Croatia does. Coach John Margaritis will be spending the week working out a man-marking plan to stop Heidelberg. By the same token, though, the Heidelberg defence won't be giving anything away, so the result could be a draw. No-one gets the better of Don Macleod, Charlie Yankos and Jeff Olver.

Sydney Olympic's man-marking style, inspired by Manfred Schaefer, and garnished with the ball skills of Patikas, Katholos, Soper, Kalantzis and Co should end Blacktown's top five ambitions, and Sydney Croatia, without Vedran Rozic (see page one) looks doomed against Atpla.

Makedonia dropped Gary Cole last week and installed Sean Lane and Claude Lucchesi as the new striking partnership, resulting in a goal by each of them against Adelalde Juventus last Sunders.

Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week

GIBSON (1) (Penrith)

McKIE (2)

McINTOSH (2)

McMILLAN (3)

R. STEWART (1) (Brisb. Lions) VASSALLO (1) (Green Gully)

O'CONNOR (1)

WINN (3)

VALENTINE (1) (Heidelberg)

KALANTZIS (1) (Svd. Olympic)

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This week's NSL matches with likely winners in capi-tals:

us:
SATURDAY
NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD v. Adelaide City Juventus at

damstown Oval, 3pm. SUNDAY SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Melbourne Croatia

Middle Park, 3pm. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. Sunshine-George Cross at

chintler Reserve, 3pm. Green Gully v. PRESTON MAKEDONIA at Green Gully

RESERVE, 3pm.

B.U. Juventus v. Heidelberg-Alexander (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm.

Canberra Arrows v. West Adelaide Hellas at Bruce

Stadium, 2 pm. Melita Eagles v. BRISBANE LIONS at Melita Stadium,

Penrith v. ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST at Cook Park,

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v. Brisbane City at Sydney

Athletic Field, 3pm.
Sydney Croatia v. APIA-LEICHHARDT at King Tomis-lav Park, 3pm.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v. Blacktown at Pratten Park,

ng v. MARCONI at Wollongong Show-Woller

Green Gully will have Bobby McGuinness back after suspen-sion, while Makedonia will be unchanged.

Sydney Hakoah, the runaway leader of the Australian Confer-ence, regains Steve O'Connor and Jean-Paul Demarigny after suspension for its game against Brisbane City, but Newcastle-Rosebud midfielder John McQuarrie is suspended from the game against Adelaide Juventus on Saturday.

Hakoah, incidentally, has been trying to reschedule its game to Saturday. Fans should check the daily papers.

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	W	D	1	L F	A	Pt
H'BERG-ALEXANDER	13	6	4	34	18	32
SM-HELLAS	14	3	6	39	18	31
MELB, CROATIA	11	7	5	34	25	29
BRISB, LIONS	10	4	9	34	32	24
B.U. JUVENTUS	10	4	9	26	35	24
Footscray JUST	9	4	10	26	26	22
Green Gully	8	5	10	30	31	21
Makedonia	8	4	11	37	33	20
Ad. C. Juventus	8	4	11	26	28	20
Brisbane City	8	4	11	16	28	20
West Adel, Hellas	7	4	12	35	41	18
S.Geo.Cross	4	6	13	19	46	14

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

W	D		. F	A	Pt
SYD. C. HAKOAH15	6	2	56	17	36
SYD.OLYMPIC12	7	4	47	24	31
APIA-L'HARDT11			38	28	28
MARCONI9	6	8	42	33	24
PENRITH7	9	7	25	31	23
Melita Eagles7	8	8	21	26	22
Blacktown8	6	9	33	40	22
Syd. Croatia6					
St.Geo. Budapest6					
Canberra 9	1	13	35	33	19
Newc,-Rosebud8					
Wollongong4	4	15	15	49	12

Wade advances

Paul Wade of Green Gully moved to within four votes of leader John Bradley (APIA) in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks Player of the Year award at the weekend.

And Dave McIntosh of Penrith also made a strong surge and now is 14 points behind Bradley with five matches — or a possible 30 points — to go. Sergio Melta of Adelaide

Juventus also advanced, and is in fourth place, with 54

votes.

Doug Brown of SM-Hellas scored at the weekend and now is only two goals behind John Kosmina of Sydney Hakoah. The top scorer in the NSL will get \$1000 from Boral Bricks.

Paul Lewis, top scorer in the Victorian State League with 31 goals last season, now has 11 and is expected to mount a strong challenge to the leaders.

Leading vote-getters:
73. Bradley (APIA)
69. Wade (G. Gully)
59. McIntosh (Pen).
54. Melta (AC).
53. Franken (Can), McDowell (JUST).
52. Biskie (M. Cr).
46. Jackson (BL), Dunn

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45. Hoare (Black), Yankos (H'berg).
44. Patikas (SO).
43. Kosmina (SC)

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43. Kosmina (SC).
42. McMillan (Mak).
41. Bertogna (APIA),
Egan (SM).
40. Gibson (Pen), P. Tredianick (APIA).
Top scorers;
18. Kosmina (SC).
18. Brown (SM).
11. Lowe (Marc), Katholos
(SO), Arnold (S. Cr), Lewis
(G. Gully), Winn (H'oerg).
10. Jankovics (Marc).

Bradley (APIA).

9 R. Brown (Marc),
Patikas (SO), Marton (St.
6), Cairney (BL), Patterson (H'berg), Konstandopoulos
(WA).

8 McCulloch (Marc),
Lujic (JUST), Jackson (Pen), Farina (Can), Brandt
(Newc), Farina (Can), Brandt
(Can), K. Caban (APIA),
Fletcher (SC), Daunt (BL),
Brogan (M. Cr), Gojevic (M.
Cr), Egan (SM), Panagis
(WA).

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Papadopoulos, Panag SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 0 at HIndmarsh Stadiu Crowd: 900. Ratings by Robert Lusetich:

WEST ADELAIDE: Sproul 8 — McGregor 7, McGachey 8, Honeyman 8, Hiern 9 — Pangis 8, Manou 8, Brown 7 — Papadopoulos 6, Malavazos 6, Kriticos 5, Coach: Sam Salabasidis, GEORGE CROSS: Costello 6 — Campell 7, Taylor 8, O'Reilly 7, Serri 7, — Jovanovic 8, Faulkner 8, McLaren 8 — McGorian (Pitt 5), Latif 5, Toala 6, Caach: Billi Wdilkinson.

7 – Joseph Willinson.
Death Billy Wilkinson.
Best six: for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Hiern (WA), 5. McLaren (GC), 4. Faulkner (GC), 3. Manou (WA), 2. Honeyman (WA), 1. Taylor
(GC).

GREEN GULLY 2 (Lewis 12th, 86th) BRISBANE CITY 0 at Green Gully Reserve. Attendance: 600 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira:

Ratings by Peter Desira:
GREEN GULLY, Denys 7: Smart 7, McLelland 7, Cannell 8, Hogben 7;
Wade 8, Smallman 6, Vassallq 9, Williams 7; Carter 9, Lewis 7, Coach:
Bobby McLechin.
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8; Fabrisio 7 (O'Maye 7 1st) Perry B, Liddell
7, Milovanovie 7; Swan 6, Pirisblett 7, Hamilton 7; Mengotti 6, Scriggins,
8, Bromfield 6 (Walsh 88th), Coach: Joe Gilrov,
Best Skir for Bords Pirks best player award: 6. Carter (GG), 5: Vassallo
(GG), 4, Wade (GG), 3: Wishart (BC), 2: Smallman (GG), 1: Scriggins
(BC)

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Anderson 1st and 13th) BRUNS-WICK JUVENTUS 1 (own goal Farrow 55th) at Rich-lands. Crowd: 1183. Ratings by Ricky Rosso:

LIONS: Farrow 6: Jackson 8. Vasque 7. Huntier 7, Niven 8: R. Stewart 9, J. Stewart 8, Junna 7: Anderson 7, Daunt 8, McDonagh 7, (McSkimming half lime, 6: Coach Gordon Arrowsmith. JUVENTUS: Martin 7; Geremia 6, Drinoczky 7, Brown 7, Campbell 6; Lloyd 7, Dowie 8, Miranda 7; Cullen 8, Sweeney 6 (Ward halftime 7). Zinni 7. Coach: John Margaritis. Best six for Boral Bricks best player award. 6. R. Stewart (BL), 5. Daunt (BL), 4. Cullen (J), 3. Dowie (J), 2. Jackson (BL), 1. J. Stewart (BL)

MELBOURNE CROATIA O HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-

MELBOURNE CROATIA O HEIDELBERG-ALEXAM-DER 2 (Winn 20th & 64th) at Olympic Park. Crowd about 6000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab: MELBOURNE CROATIA: Banovic 6 — Lewis 6 (Adams 68th), Curcio 7, Parton 6, Hannah 7 — Biskic 8, Antolovic 6, Gojevic 6, Campbell 6 (Deankovic 66th) — Biogan 7, Curming 7, Coach: Tory Vizina. HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER: Oliver 7 — Mickle 5, Macdood 8, Yankos 8, Angelo 7 — Andrews 8, Vennine 9, Petersan 8, Tasios 8 — Vrinn 9, 37 — Mickle 9, Mickle 19, Mickle 19, Petersan 8, Tasios 8 — Vrinn 9, 7 pp. str. of Soral Bricks Player of the Year Award. 6, Winn (H), 5. Valentine (H), 4. McKie (H), 3. Tasios (H), 2. Biskic (Cr.), 1. Metaxas (H).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Lane 21st, Lucchesi 50th)
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 0 at Connor Reserve.
Crowd: 1500. Ratings by Kon Kontra:
MAKEDONIA: Wilson 7 — McMillan 9, Dunn 8, Dobson 8, Opasinis
7 — Heys 7, (Petrovski 70th); Flavell 7, Ilbioski 8, Campbell 7, Lane 7,
Lucchesi 8, Coach: Frank McAleer.
ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McMally & Shillabea 7, Flounders 7, Nyskohus 8, Tobin 7, De Vitto 6 (Luongo 70th), Villani 6, Metta 8, Maxwell
6, Mullen 7, Rankin 6, Coach: Edmund Krett.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. McMillan (Makl, 5.
Dunn (Makl), 4. Metta Juvel, 3. Ilioski (Makl, 2. Nyskohus (Juvel, 1.
Dobson (Makl).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Brown 14th, Crino 30th, 76th) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Schinder Reserve. Crowd: about 3,500. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 7, Ressell 7, Kalifatidis 7, Blair 8, Postecegiou 6, Davidson 7, Yrendoorn 7, Croni 7, Kanesoulis 7, Brown 7, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry.
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Boland 5, McDowell 6, Tansey 6, Hazabent 5, Karie 5, Belie 5, O'Donnell 6 (Peton 73rd), Turtil 5, Carroll 5, Lacmanovic 3, Lukle 4, Coach: Cado Cirkovic.
Best six for Baral Bricks best player award: 6, Egan (SMH), 5. Blair SMH), 4, Yzendoorn (SMH), 3. Russell (SMH), 2. Laumets (SMH), 1.

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

SYDNEY CITY 2 (Gomez 8th & 34th) APIA LEICH-HARDT 1 (Caban 32nd) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1269. Ratings by Tony Raciti:

I ZOS. Matungs by Tony Raciti:

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 8 — Rodriguez 7, Robertson 8, Gomez 8, Keith Falconor 7 — Kay 7, Barnes 8 (Falconer 68th), Watson 7, Marray 6, Kosmina 7, Lee 6. Coach. Eddle Thomson.

APIA LEICHHARDI: Parks 7, Bozanic 7, Pullen 8, Van Egmond 6, Brown 7, Gray 8. Buller 6, De Ceglie 5 — Bradley 7, Caban 6, Morsello 5. Coach: Fill Bottalico.

Bet six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6, Gomez (SC), 5. Pullen (APIA), 4. Gray (APIA), 3. Barnes (SC), 2. Robertson (SC), 1. Pezzano (SC).

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ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 3 (Marton 4th & 46th,
Koczka 19th) NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 0 at St George
Stadium. Crowd: 815. Retings by Lou Udovitch:
ST GEORGE: Greedy 5, Skeen B, Ratcliffle (Batten 5, 15th), M. O'Shea
7, Ricoy 6 — Barton 7, Stone 7, Petkovski 7, Slater 7, Koczka 7, Marton
8. Coach: Frank Arok
NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD: Goeling 7 — Maier 7, Boogaard 7, Owens
6, Thomson 7 — Brandt 5, Senkalski 8, McQuarrie 6 (sent off 62nd),
Jones 5 — Todd 5, Alen 6 (Kerby 6, 46th). Coach: Willie Gallagher.
Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award 6. Marton (St.G), 5. Skeen (St. G), 4. Boogard (N), 3. Stone (St. G), 2. Barton (St.G), 1. Maier
(N).

(N).

WOLLONGONG O CANBERRA 1 (Gaffney own gost),
49th at Dapto Showground. Crowd: Approximately 150.
Ratings by Phillip Micallef:
WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 6 — Green 7, Viletstra 7, Gaffney 7, Condran 6 — Kerr 6, Willis, Kotamanidis 6 — Beggs 6, Corradini 8, Bundalo 7, Coach: Adrian Alston.
CANBERRA: Economopoulos 7 — Ontong 7, Christopoulos 8, Harkins 7, Joness — Sermanni 6, Mihalidis 6, Bryant 7 — Reis 7, Perinovic 6, Gibson 6, Coach: Doug Collins.
Best sxi for Bord Bricks best player avard: 6, Christopoulos (Can), 5, Gaffney (Woll), 4, Bundalo (Woll), 3, Green (Woll), 2, Jones (Can), 7,

SYDNEY CROATIA O PENRITH CITY 1 (Jackson pen l at King Tomislay Park Crowd: 2852. Ratings by John

SYDNEY CRUAHA: Woodhouse 5, Woods 7, Tomasic 7, Sterrey 5

SYDNEY CRUALIA: Woodhouse 5, Woods 7, Tomasic 7, Sterrey 5, Vidaic 8 (Basic 87), Julin 9, Clinch 7, Godzic 6, Borges 6 (Meades 77), Savor 7, Arnold 6, Coach: Herry Noon PENRITH CITY: Gibson 8 — Brogan 8, Cross 7, Daley 7, McIntosh 9 — Ainsworth 7, Hale 6, Nix 6 — Hunter 6 (Wotherspoon 71), Jackson 8, Cotton 6, Coach: Willie Wallace.

8, Cotton 6, Coach: Willie Wallace.

Best six for Boral Biricks award: 6 McIntosh, 5 Jurin, 4 Gibson, 3 Jackson, 2, Vidaic, 1, Brogan.

MELITA EAGLES 0 BLACKTOWN CITY 2 (McLaughlin 4 Sandy 48) at Melita Stadium. Crowd 750. Ratings by

PARRAMATTA-MELITA: McPherson 8 — McAusland 8, Gregson 6, McGinn 7, McDonald 8 — Allan 8, Jamieson 7, Farrugia 7, Andrico-poulos 8 — Johnstone 6 During 6 (Turner 6) McGinn 7, McDonald 8 — Allan 8, Jamieson 7, Farrugie 7, Andrico-poulos 8 — Johnstone 6, Davies 6 (Duarto 53 7), Coachi; Rgul Blanco, BLACKTOWN CITY: Hoare 8 — Wheatley 8, Skellem 7, Dunleavy 7, Pointer — Selvage 8, McLaughlin 7 (Thornthwaite 82) Byrne 6, Sandy 8, Larkin 7, O'Connor 9, Coach: Casey De Bruin. Best six for Boral Bricks eward: 6, O'Connor, 5, Sandy, 4, Allan, 3, Hoare, 2, McPherson, 1, Selvage.

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Schäder.

MARCONI: James 8 — Carter 6, Spanos , Mariani 6, Calderán 5 — McCulloch 6, Henderson 5, Mason 6 — Lowe 7, Brown 6, Sharne 7. Coach: Les Scheinflüg.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Kalantzis, 5. Patikas, 4. Katholos, 3.

OREST



By LAURIE SCHWAB



Alan Davidson of SM-Hellas has signed a three-year contract with Nottingham Forest, and will leave for England in November.

Forest's assistant coach Ron Fenton started negotiating with the Socceroo star after being impressed by Davidson's performances in the international series last June.

national series last June.

Davidson will replace Forest's international right back Viv Anderson who transferred to Arsenal recently for \$600,000.

"Fenton told me that the club wae looking for both a right back and a left back, so he was over the moon when I told him I had played regularly at left back for Hellas and Australia before switching to right back." Davidson said.

Davidson was offered a contract by Arsenal during the offseason but was unable to accept it because he couldn't get a British subject.

There will be no problem this time, however, because Davidson som will marry his fiancee who was born in Scotland and is a British subject.

Davidson withdrew from the national squad on Monday, and probably will be available to play for Australia only in World Cup matches while with Forest.

That means national coach Frank Arok has to find a replaceright back. Those in the running include David Skeen (St George), Tony Curcle (Melbourne Croatia) and Peter Lewis (Melbourne Croatia).

Croatia).

At Forest, Davidson stands to earn at least \$1500 a week.

The last Australian-born player to hit the big-time in England was former Soccer capitain Joe Marston, who played for Preston North End from 1951 to 1954.



PUNCH-UPS AS LIONS DOWN JUVE

Brisb Lions 2 Juventus 1

JUVENTUS 1
Scorers: Anderson (1st and 13th), own goal Farrow (55th). Vanue: Richlands. Crowd: 1183.
Cautions: Nivon, Hunter (BL) Mirnada (U).
Referee: Alan Kibbler (8)
Brunswick Juventus officials and players have accused Lions of exaggerating claims of dressing room violence during and after this clash at Richlands.

after this clash at Richlands.

Lions won the match 2-1 and the club is considering submitting a report over scuffles which broke out between players from both teams at the end of each half.

Lions officials, including club treasurer Ben Mollee and director Gary Wilkins, have alleged they had to hold back on a constitution of the players from the players from the players from the same players from the same free the players from the same free an alleged halftime. The clash came after an alleged halftime altercation during which the Lions officials claim a Juventus player attempted to kick winger Jim McDonagh, then threw a punch which missed the Scotsman but hit young fullback Steve Jackson on the back of the head.

The club has accused "The Juventus No.16" for the half-ime furore. The team sheet listed Brian Brown as No.16. Juventus Socceroo squad member Richard Miranda, who admitted to inviting Stewart to continue matters off the park as he left the field at full-time, denied any other incolvement in the alleged incided.

cidents.
"Who is Jim McDonagh"?

"Wno is the dressing room first, so it wasn't me."
"The taunt to Russell Stewart was just part of the game. I'll do it on the field if I want to prove anything." he said.

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But after the match Ju-ventus officials took a low-key approach to the whole busi-ness.

ness.

"There is nothing worth reporting. Players are players; there were a few verbal exchanges that's all," Team manager Joe Caruso said.

And coach John Margaritis described the events as "just over-aggression."

"All the strife would have settled between the players after the match but the trouble started when committeemen got involved," Margaritis said, making reference to the way Lions officials handled the matter.

matter.
And referee Alan Kibbler indicated he and his linesmen were considering whether to submit a written report on the

submit a written report on the incidents.

"We were in the shed but were aware something was going on outside the door. But at this stage it would be inappropriate to say just what we saw and what we didn't," Kibbler said.



Ricky Rosso

Man of the Match: RUSSELL STEWART (Brisbane Lions)

Ironically it was Kibbler who was the centre of the controversy during the international series at Lang Park when Richard Miranda was viciously tackled by Iralkis to finder George Orlandis.

Kibbler sent Orlandis off the field but amid confusion, Margaritis took control of matters and helped Kibbler by arranging a compromise with the Greeks.

But he had little sympathy for the Brisbane referee this time.

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"As long as referees here in Brisbane remain as they are and don't improve, this place will only be good for fishing," Margaritis sanshine and drinking," Margaritis said.

Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith was in the dressing room and missed much of the alleged incidents but said:
"All I saw was a black and white shirt throw a punch at Secondary was the centre of the full time furore, was also mystified by the motive and suggested he had been mistaken for his brother John. If don't even know Richard Miranda I was marking another player during the game and although we gave each other a fair bit of stick we shook hands at the end of the game," Stewart said.

As far as the match went, if

Once, during the second half, an all-in brawl loomed as

Unce, during the second alail, an all-ib brawl loomed as a possibility as players crowded around Lions keeper Rob Farrow on the ground and several began pushing and swinging punches.

And as Juventus surged back in the second halft, Lions relied on some tough defence to keep them out. See the second in the box seat and the company of the seconds into the match.

Russell Stewart, who after an indifferent season turned in a skilful if not smart display, initiated the move. He slipped a nice ball to Ray Junna whose powerful shot took a deflection and shook the crossbar. The ball rebounded for tiny winger Clark Anderson to nod into an open goal.

Anderson netted his team's

Clark Anderson to nod into an open goal.

Anderson netted his team's second when he capitalised on some loose defence to win back the ball from Paul Drinoczky and lob a shot over the

break.
But some good saves by
Martin and some unlucky finishing by Lions such the score
board remain unchanged.
The closest Juvenrus came
to scoring was a shot from Rob
Cullen which nearly slipped
past Farrow but his outstretched legs turned the attempt
wide.

seeper lost concentration and spilled the ball into his net. That gave Juventus incentive to hunt for the equaliser and only determined tackling, sometimes a little too determined, kept Lions ahead. The Stewart brothers, Steve Jackson, Alan Hunter and Alan Niven, were particularly effective in stopping the probing runs of Kevin Lloyd, Andrew Zinni, John Dowle and Cullen. Margaritis claimed his team should have had two penalities. Zinni was tackled heavily midway through the half as the attempted to beat three Lions defenders. But his swanike fall was enough to prompt

oncoming George Martin, who had been expecting a backpass from his defender.
With two goals under their belt, Llons looked a confident outfit and could have put away another two before the break.
But

Margaritis substituted Gary
Margaritis substituted Gary
Ward for the lethargic Joe
Sweeney at the break and it
brought near instant success.
Ward pressured Farrow
while he took a high Cullen
cross and the young Lions
keeper lost concentration and
spilled the ball into his net.
That ease Inventus in-

Lions defenders. But his swan-like fall was enough to prompt Kibbler to wave play on. Juventus also thought a pen-aity was in order after the goalmouth altercation when they claimed Brian Brown was-struck.

Ilioski returns. Cole scores in youth side Ken Kontra

Makedonia 2 AC-Juventus 0
Scorers: Lane 21st, Luc-

Crowd: 1500
Cautions: Villani
Reference: Jim Feorn 8
With Zarko Odzakov still
injured, and Gary Cole
relegated to the youth
team, Zoran Iliosk, a 60th
minute substitute last
week, was in the starting
line-up and grabbed his
chance with both hands.
He set up Makedonia's
second goal, and was its
most constructive midmost constructive mid-fielder.

Generally this was a fine performance by the home team. It mastered the windy conditions much better than Adelaide Juventus, and apart

conditions much better than Adelaide Juventus, and apart conditions much better than Adelaide Juventus, and apart where you have to seriously threaten the solid Makedonia defence.

Robbie Dunn and Ian Dobson formed an almost impregnable defensive wall in front of Richard Wilson, and George McMillan, in addition to his defensive duties, embarked on forays into the opponents territory at every opportunity.

What an asset McMillan is to his team! You can play him virtually anywhere on the park and George will give you 10% effort and a good game, a real "value for money" performer!

For Juventus, apart from Serio Melta in midfield and sweeper Bugsy Nyskohus, most of its players had an off day, and as a consequence, it never looked like taking control of this game.

Although Melta tested Wilson with two powerful shots in the opening few minutes, despite playing against a strong wind, Makedonia soon gained the upper hand.

later Lucchesi headed Camp-bell's cross against the up-

In the 21st minute McMillan released Graham Heys on the right and his near-post cross was touched past goalkeeper Willie McNally by Sean Lane to put the homeside into the lead.

Just before half time, Lane had a chance to add to his tally, but his sharp header from George Campbell's cross flashed past the post.

In the 50th minute Claude.

In the 50th minute Claude Lucchesi put the issue beyond doubt. Ilioski made a great run into the Juventus penalty area, shaking off several tackles, pulled the ball back for Lucchesi, and his first-time gave McNally no chance.

Only the woodwork saved the visitors from further em-barrassment when in the 71st minute Dunn's powerful free kick from 20 metres hit the crossbar and a few minutes

right.

With 10 minutes of play remaining Dunn had a chance maining Dunn had a chance to get his name on the score-sheet. Substitute Ljube Pet-rovski crossed from the right and keeper McNally did well to save Dunn's volley at the far

Just on full time, Steve Max-well exploited a rare opening in the Makedonia defence, but took too long contemplating his good fortune, allowing Wilson to narrow the angle and block his shot.

FOOTNOTE: Frank McA-leer played Gary Cole in the youth team to give the big stri-ker a chance to gain con-fidence. Gary set up two goals and scored two himself, so maybe the plan did have its de-sired effect!

Man of the Match: GEORGE McMILLAN



George McMillan

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Blacktown adds to Eagles' woes

Mel. Eagles 0 Blacktown 2

BIACKTOWN 2
Scorpers MeLaughlin 34th,
Sondy 48th.
Venue: Melita Stadium
Referee: Terry Seacey 8
Blacktown City's hopes
of escaping relegation received a strong boost when
it comfortably defeated
Parramatta-Melita 2-0.

it comfortably defeated Parramatta-Melita 2-0.

It was a disappointing result for Melita. After such an impressive start to the season it has won only one and drawn three of the past 11 games.

On the other hand Blacktown City, inspired by a brilliant attacking performance from Socceroo Phil O'Connor, dominated proceedings for most of the game.

Blacktown coach Casey De Bruin, although delighted at winning, is apprehensive about the future.

"It was a great performance from the team," he said.

"We can't go overobard. One loss could put us back in the top live."

Blacktown openet the scoring in the 34th minute when a

the Match: PHIL O'CONNOR (Blacktown)

cross from O'Conor was con-fidently headed into goal by young striker Michael young striker McLaughlin.

young striker Michael McLaughlin.

Three minutes after the interval midfielder Adam Sandy was rewarded for hiseforts, scoring Blacktown's second goal with a low angled shot which deceived Mehta goal keeper Alex Mehreson.

Blacktown continued to push forward and created numerous.

Blacktown striker John Larkin almost pushed the score to 3-9 but his powerful 25 metre drive hit the Mehra woodwork and was cleared from danger.

In the dvine seconds Melita

woodwork and was from danger. In the dying seconds Melita had an opportunity to salvage some lost pride but a penalty attempt from mid fielder Ray Farrugia flew over the Black-town crossbar.

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Christopoulos back but

no-one

sees him

Wollongong 0 Canberra 1

orer: Gaffney, OG. nue: Dapto Showground nwd: Approximately 150. feree: Davies 9.

Referoe: Devies 9.
George Christopoulos
returned to the Canberra
team after his stint with
AEK Athens, but Wollongong's crowd for this clash
reached an all-time low.

Fewer than 100 people both-red to watch Wollongong take its companions-in-distress

ered to watch Wollongong take on its companions-in-distress on a wet Saturday night. Admittedly, Canberra is not exactly a crowd-pulling side in Wollongong and the Wolves are not having a good season at all.

all
But the way crowds have decreased since 1982 must be of
grave concern to the club.
Director Len Chafer did not
hide his disappointment at the
bare terraces, dotted by a
handful of fans and a few
players from other clubs who
thought watching the league's
two bottom clubs play in Dapto
would be an enjoyable night
out

"Our gate takings were less than \$300," Chafer said. "It is getting serious — We hardly had enough money to pay the

referees.

"All I can say is that all Sydney clubs seem to be registering a slump in gates — if that is any consolation."

Referee Davies delayed the start for almost 30 minutes after a heavy downpour had reduced the pit into a quagmire.

After making an inspection, Davies decided the match should go on.

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Christopoulos



Man of the Match: ENG CHRISTOPOULOS (Canberra)

First because his side had collected two away points and secondly because the Arrows did not deserve to win.

Wollongong played the better football for a good part of the match and lost only through a tragic mistake by veteran Larry Gaffney, who was its best player.

Asked to play sweeper only minutes before kick-off be-cause of the unavailability of Hristovski, Gaffney surpris-ingly headed an innocuous cross four minutes into the second half into his own net.

Canberra started well but after an hour Wollongong began to find its feet in the treacherous conditions.

treacherous conditions.

Kotamanidis twice ghosted into ideal scoring positions but he twice failed to control the ball only metres in front of

goal.

The second half was virtually all Wollongong's but the nearest it came to scoring was in the last minutes when a full-blooded drive from Willis was saved by the diving Economopoulos, yet another promising goalkeeper to emerge from the ACT.

Where does Canberra get its goalkeepers?

Hoszowski, Franken, Hummel and now Economopoulos.

Watch out Heidelberg, here comes Hellas!

J.U.S.T. 0 SM-Hellas 3

Scorers: Brown 14th, Crino 30th, 76th.

Oth, 76th. Venue: Schintler Reserve. Crowd: about 3,500. Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

A world-class goal and sparkling displays from Charlie Egan and Steve Blair highlighted South Melbourne's classy 3-0 win over bitterly disappointing Footscray J.U.S.T.

This Hellas display certainly was the stuff championships are made of. JU.S.T. was made to look second rate against a Helas outfit which not only had most of the ball but seemed to have a monopoly on knowing what to do when in possession.

The best-worked goal I've seen all season came in the

Syd. Olympic 4 Marconi 2 Scorers: Kalantzis 32, 47 (O) Koussass 57 (O) Mariani 64 (M) Katholos pen 74 (O) Lowe 87 (M)

Venue: Pratten Park Crowd: 2954 Referee: Richard Lorenc 8 Cautions: Mason (M) Carter (M) Patikas (O)

only a week earlier and figured in a close game at

the Marconi Stadium, with only a penalty separating them, came out and turned on a quite different game at Pratten Park on Sun-

teams that met



second.

Blair won the ball inside his defensive half, shrugged off Vlatko Belic's challenge and stormed forward. Blair pushed the ball down the right wing to the ball down the right wing to Doug Brown who controlled quickly and spotted Egan making a diagonal run across the J.U.S.T. area. Brown played the ball into Egan, whose superb dummy set up ummarked Crino at the far post and although Crino didn't strike his shot cleanly he did CHARLIE EGAN (SMI-Hallas)

enough to send the ball past Dennis Boland from point-blank range and into goal. Hellas's opening goal was charged with controversy. In the 14th minute Brown rifled in a stunning 25 metre volley. The ball struck the underside The ball struck the underside of the bar, bounced down and back into play for the incoming Egan who headed over. Referee Chris Bambridge, heeding the signal from his linesman, awarded a goal, ruling that the ball crossed the line from Brown's volley.

Four minutes later a delightful Crino chip struck

the top of the bar and bounced over. Helias was well in com-mand now and its scintillating interpassing move for the second goal capped its domi-

second goal capped its dominance.

It was J.U.S.T.'s turn, after half time, to play with a strong wind at its back but time and again, bereft of ideas going forward, J.U.S.T. players pumped high balls into the Hellas area. And what a waste of time and effort this archaic tactic was.

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What little eluded Blair's aerial supremacy was snapped up competently by Peter Laumets. It was Hellas which was playing all the football and its third goal came as no surprise. What was surprising was the Tard minute replacement of Brian O'Donnell by Jamie Paton. Surc., Paton's goal the Paton. Surc., Paton's control of the Paton of

Hellas's third goal.

Lacmanovic was so badly out of form that when he took a short throw-in in the second half he completely surprised

Alan Davidson by throwing the ball onto Davidson's chest. Perhaps tiring of rarely sighting the ball up front, Lacmanovic decided to come back and help his beleagured defence in the 76th minute. Garry McDowell passed the ball to Lacmanovic who spun around and passed to Brown!

The JUST. defence was well out of position. Brown played the ball short to Egan whose hard, low shot was spilled by the diving Boland and Crino, following in, tapped the ball into the unguarded goal.

That was the end of the scoring but Helias easily could have had six or seven goals here.





Man of the metch: CHRIS KALANTZIS

(Syd. Olympic) able to lob the ball past Gary Meier with just two minutes

Meier with just .
left
It was hard to say how good
was on the day. It was hard to say how good Olympic was on the day. Certainly it played skillul soccer and kept Marconi guessing throughout, but perhaps Marconi just had an off day. Its midfield was far from effective and the chances for front runners Sharne and Brown to shine never really presented themselves.



West Adelaide Hellas defender Neil McGachey (right) challenges George Cross striker Ion Pit. In the back-ground is Hellas forward Steve Papadopoulos. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

day, Sydney Olympic demonstrated that it is the team of the moment, giving Marconi little chance to shine and in the process providing a feast of good soccer for the fans. Marconi welcomed back Tony Henderson and played Ratcliffe injury mars victory

St. George: 3 Newcastle: 0

Scorers: 1-0 Marton 4th, 2-0 Koczka 19th, 3-0 Marton

Venue: St. George Stadium Crowd: 815. Sent off: John McQuarie (N) 62'

Referee: G. Power 9.

St George coach Frank Arok was nervous in a pre-match interview when he spoke openly of his team's disadvantage in playing against a side that cannot be relegated.

"It's not fair to clubs or players when Newcastle can't lose anything and we stand to lose everything," he said. Despite Newcastle's good Tom of late, Arok saw his team's strengths in the mid-field and on the flanks. Willie Galtingher was quietly

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confident that Joe Serkalski would dominate the midfield and that Ralph Maier in defence and Clint Gosling in goal would continue their good

form.

St George attacked from the opening whistle and Andrew Koczka had the opportunity to open the account for St George after a free kick by Peter Petkovski.

In the 4th minute a free kick by David Ratcliffe found Mark Barton whose shot was parted by Clint Gosling in the New-

castle goalmouth. Dez Marton pounced on the ball and scored

castle goalmouth. Dez Marton pounced on the ball and scored from close range. Four minutes later Newcastle broke away with Neil Owens beating David Ratcliffe and with everyone expectinga cross, he shot and beat Terry Greedy but was denied by the cross-bar. A David Ratcliffe header in the 19th minute led to an ensuing scuffle and a collision with goalkeeper Clint Gosling, after which Andrew Koczka scored an easy goal.

Ratcliff injured his knee and was replaced by David Batten.

The second half opened with some Dez Marton magic. A right-foot shot from the edge of the penalty area gave Clint Gosling no chance, making it 3-0.

Man of

the Match:

DE7 MARTON

John McQuarrie was sent from the field in the 62nd minute by referee Gary Power following an incident where a St George player was kicked.

Excellent chances were missed by Peter Petkovski (65th min) and Mark Barton (70th min) both with only the goalkeeper to beat.

alkeeper to beat. Despite their win, St George e still fighting relegation.

Overseas

FOLAND
FIRST Division results: Motor Luefin 0
altyk Gdynia 0, Radomiak Radom 1 Lech
szman 1, GKS Katowice 1 KLS Lodz 0,
chila Gdansk D Pogno Szczesin 1, Wisla
rakow 0 Ruch Chorzow 1, Lepia Warrakow 0. Stack Winchaw 0, Gornik Zahrz 1
ornik Walbrrych 0, Widzew Lodz 2 Zegbio Sosnowice 1

him in midfield during the first half

The change to defence after objects of diltitle to after Olympic's dominance and in fact it storned home from a one-goal half-time lead.

Bruce James was the main reason that Marconi did not fall behind by more than that single goal. He managed to parry a Katholos free kick, well struck in the 3rd minute, after a second earlier holding a hot cross from Koussas who had cut in from the right and threatened danger.

James came or his line in James came or his line in James came or his line in James came or he fall with Koussas who found himself with only his defence Koussas gol in his low kick beat James, but the talented goalkeeper did enough to cause the shot to go over the bar.

It seemed at this stage as

Tracemed at this stage as though Olympic was using James as target practice, so often did he get a touch, but he failed to cope with Chris Kantis in the 3st minute when the man of the match rose that down the pack and headed down the house the stage of
Katholos corner.

Moments later Koussas was just wide with a header after receiving a long ball from Soper who rarely reached the same level of involvement as

same level of involvement as his team-mates.

As the first half drew to an exciting close, Peter Raskopoulos put over a fine cross from the right which two heads failed to make contact with, hefore Patikas aimed his shot at the top corner and brought James into action once more.

once more.

Olympic came out for the second half, holding the upper hand and it was not long before they went further in front. Peter Katholos put through a lovely ball for Kalantzis and the youngest member of the team coolly planted the ball beyond the overworked Tames.

team cooity pianted the ball beyond the overworked James
This after only two minutes of play in the second session and within another ten, Olympic was three up. Tony Dakos sent over a cross which Kalantzis nodded down and Mark Koussas drove the ball home with glee. That man Kalantzis figured in a moment of controversy when he was brought down as he made his way into the penalty area. It looked a certain penalty, but linesman Took Indicated to refered to the control of the control o

Wests win basement battle By ROBERT LUSETICH

WA-Hallas 2 Geo. Cross 0

Scorers: Papadopoulos,

The bitter dog fight to escape relegation took a bizarre turn when, in an amazing reversal of form, West Adelaide Hellas defeated George Cross at the Hindmarsh Stadium.

Just seven days earlier George Cross, bottom of the division, closed the gap on West Adelaide with a 2-0 vic-tory in Melbourne.

But with only its second win in 13 games, the Adelaide team has edged four points clear of Cross, which could be enough to keep it from being discarded from next year's

discarded from next year's competition. Winger Steve Papadopoulos put the home side ahead with a powerful header after only three minutes, connecting with a delicate chip from midfielder John Panagis. George Cross star Mick McGorian, who missed the previous week's match because of injury, had no better

luck when he lasted only seven

minutes.

The striker smacked a header into the bar, but fell akwardly and damaged his shoul-

der.
Coach Billy Wilkinson, who
replaced McGorian with Ion
Pitt, said McGorian was taken

Pitt, said McGorian was taken to an Adelaide hospital and would probably be out for a while.

West sealed the game in the 60th minute when Panagis slot-ted the ball home from 10 met-

the minute when Panagis shotres.

The goal was handed to
West after Bobby Toal, no
West after Bobby Toal, no
way the Malayazos was
lurking between him and
Costello, passed back to the
West striker who centred the
Bull for Panagis to score.

West coach Sam Salabasidis, although pleased to have
inched further away from the
bottom, now faces the trauma
of having dominating middle
man Manou off the field for the
next two games because of a
yellow card he received.

Salabasidis must study the
Julyer is long and hard to
come up with a squad of
players capable of succeeding
against the best the nation has
to offer in coming weeks.

"I've only got eleven players," he lamented.

the Match. BRENTON HIERN (WA-Helles)

Manou must now join in-jured trio John Papazoglou, Steve Atsalas and George Kon-standopoulos in the grand-stand.

stand.

Salabasidis opposite number, Wilkinson, drew on a cigarette long and hard and shook his head throughout his post-match summary.

"The way we let them get their goals was a comedy," he said.

said.

He gave credit to his mid-field and to a lesser extent his defenders, before slamming the lack of bite Cross had up

front.
"I felt sorry for the mid-fielders. I think they're the best in the League.

Hiern, best on the ground, stopped every attack that was launched down his flank, and frustrated Latif so much that the Cross forward roamed far and wide for kicks, and in desperation to home in on the goals, was caught off-side seven times in the second half.

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Melb Croatia 0 Heidelberg 2

Scorer: Winn 20th and 64th.
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Cautions: Campbell (Cr),
Yankos (Cr), Adams (Cr).
Referee: Stewart Mellings

Heidelberg-Alexander ended Melbourne Croatia's 17-match unbeaten run by winning this top-of-the-table clash 2-0 at Olympic Park

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Park.

The victory leaves Heidelberg one point clear at the top
of the National Conference
ladder, three points shead of
Croatia.

Heidelberg, unbeaten in nine
straight games, took a gamble
in fielding two 17-year-old midfielders, Steve Tasios and John
Metaxas, replacing captain
Theo Selemidis and high-scoring striker Scott Patterson.

But both Metaxas and
Tasios played excellent football, supporting central midfielder Mike Valentine, one of
the stars of the game.

Metaxas and Tasios — both
members of the Victorian
team that won the national
youth championship this year
— played wide on the flanks,
and wore out their opponents
with sheer speed and energy.

Coach Brian Garveys.

Coach Brian Garveys
mid to a four-man midfield
has given strikers Steve Wim
and Stuart Stevenson a lot
more room up front, and Wim
in particular certainly made
the most of it, although he was
aided by Croatia's sleak marking.

Croatia's best player was

aided by Croatia's slack marking.
Croatia's best player was
Josip Biskic who showed all
his brilliant ball skills in the
first half, but was subdued a
little by Charlie Yankos later.
Early this season Heidelberg beat Croatia 5-2, with
striker Steve Winn notching
four.
This time he scored twice.—

striker Steve Winn notching four.

This time he scored twice in the 20th and 64th minutes—and narrowly missed a third when the ball hit the post.

Winn, who joined Heidelberg from Marconi early this year, is now Heidelberg's top scorer with 11 goals for the season.

Croatia's performance was affected by its tough encounter in the National Cup semi-final last Wednesday night when it went down to Footscray JU.S.T.

Yakka Banovic, who joined

JU.S.T.
Yakka Banovic, who joined
Croatia about six weeks ago
from English club Derby
County, showed class in racing
out of his penalty area in the
first few minutes to head the
ball away from Winn.
But he was powerless to stop
the first goal, headed in off the
goal post by the busy striker.
Winn was folied by the post
in the 23rd minute and Banovic
later denied Winn a second
first half goal by getting one

later denied winn a second first half goal by getting one hand to the forward's shot. Croatia's right winger and man of the match Josip Biskic

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the Match: STEVE WINN (Heidelberg)

hit the bar with a header at the other end, leaving the half time score at 1-0.

Tasios wriggled past Soceroo fullback Peter Lewis in the 64th minute before playing the ball square for Winn to notch Heidelberg's second and

goal. Croatia coach Tony Vrzina reacted by replacing Lewis and midfielder Jim Campbell with Drago Deankovic and Keith Adams. Croatia tried hard in the last 10 minutes to get back into the match but Brogan twice headed over the bar and had a powerful drive sawed by goal-keeper Jeff Olver.



Steve Winn (left) raises two fingers to mark his second goal for Heidelberg against Croatia. Stuart Stevenson and John Metaxas (No. 16) are congratulating Winn, while goalkeeper Yakka Banovic is about to retrieve the bell. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.



Heidelberg's Charlie Yankos (right) challenges Crostia striker David Brogan in an aerial duel.

Penrith—with penalty Man of

Svd-Croatia 0 Penrith 1

Scorer: Jackson pen., 80th Venue: King Tomislav Park. Referee: Jim Reeves 8.

Penrith lifted itself out of the bottom half of the Australian Conference table and into fifth position with this 1-0 win over Sydnev-Croatia.

Penrith's victory came ourtesy of an 86th minute

Although the Croatia players claimed Penrith for-ward Roy Cotton was upended by midfielder Wally Savor out-side the penalty box, referee Jim Reeves was right on the spot to make his decision.

Winger Brian Jackson sent Croatia goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse the wrong way to score the winner after a score-less draw seemed the inevi-table outcome.

the Match: DAVE MCINTOSH

Croatia had gone unbeaten for the past six matches — the games in which former Yugos-lav international midfielder Vedran Rozic had appeared.

This time Croatia had to play without his services following withdrawal of his clearance by the Yugoslav Football Federation. (see page one).

Fellow Yugoslav Zeljko Jurin had a great game but his regular scoring attempts were often foiled by the attention of big Penrith defender Dave McIntosh.

Croatia was on top in the first half with strikers Graham Arnold and Jurin going dangerously close.

(Penrith)

Both teams squandered many chances with wild shoot-ing and the excellent displays from both goalkeepers — Woodhouse and Penrith's Mike

Overseas

NORTHERN IRELAND
Gold Cop results: Cruseders 2 Linfield
Glentora 1 Aros 1, Lerne 1 Cliftonlie 0, Newry 3 Bangor 1, Portadown 1
enavon 3.

Glenavon 3.

EGYPT

Cairo: Egypt beat Zimbabwe 1-D in an African Zone Group One World Cup qualifying its here.

Scorer: Mayhoub (8th min); Attendance 50,000. The second leg will be played in Harate on Saptember 30.

glayed in Harare on September 30.

RCECHOSLOVAMIA
First Division: Inter Bratislava 2 Spertak Tranva 1. Lukemotiva Rosice 2 Slavia
Prague 1. 11 Vitkovice 2 Sparta Pregue
3. Dukla Prague 2 Banti Ostrava 4, Dukla
Banska Bystica 2 Tatran Proscov 0, ZVI.
Zlima 3 Sloven Bratislava 0, 275 Petrzalka 1 Signa Olomou 1. Bohemáns







Gomez: one hell of

a reserve

SC-Hakoah 2 APIA 1

e: Sydney Athletic

utions: nic, Kay.

Hakoah maintained its relentless surge towards the Australian Conference title with a hard-fought but deserved 2-1 win over arch rival APIA Leichhardt.

The game was highlighted two well-taken goals from ine game was nignigated by two well-taken goals from Hakoah's replacement stopper Gerry Gomez, filling in for in-jured Socceroo Steve O'Con-nor.

What a pity it is to see a player of Gomez's ability not a regular in Hakoah's top elev-

Gener rarely plays a bad game. He fights vigorously for every ball, he is virtually un-beatable in the air and only on the odd occasion does the man he is assigned to mark achieve much in a game.

much in a game.

His two goals, both from corner kicks, were executed to perfection, but Kerry Caban must take the full blame as he should have been the player coming back to pick up Gomez.

Gomez.

In fact Gomez had a further four scoring opportunities, again from dead ball situ-

It was amazing that on not one single occasion did an

Man of the Match: GERARDO GOMEZ (SC-Hakoah)

APIA player pick up Gomez as he ventured into the penalty

area.
Gomez opened the scoring as early as the eighth minute, but APIA grabbed a deserved equaliser 13 minutes before half-time through Caban.
Ian Gray did all the lead-up work with a fine individual run before. Will accept the actions a street.

work with a fine individual run before unleashing a strong goal-bound shot Tony Pezzano saved bril-liantly, but failed to hold the ball, giving Caban the easiest of chances. But APIA's happiness was short-lived as just two minutes later Gomez clinched the win-ner.

ater Gomez clinched the winner
in the second half APIA
tried hard to grab the equaliser, but Hakoah's back four
stood firm.

The loss through injury and
suspension of Soccerous Arno
Bertogna and Peter Tredinnick proved to be too big a
hurdle for APIA to overcome.

APIA lacks quality youth
players in its squad, whereas
Bakoah has an unlimited
source of reserve talent.

That's the difference between winning and losing
championships — and that's
why Hakoah will again finish
as deserved champions.

Green Gully 2 Brisb. City 0

Scorer: Lewis 12th, 86th Venue: Green Gully Reserve Referee: Sam Zoumas 9 Cautions: Fabrizio (BC), Lid-iell (BC).

The fear of relegation has abated at Green Gully and the club already has drawn up a blueprint for next season, including recruiting plans and further improvements to Green Gully Reserve.

improvements to Green
Gully Reserve.
Gully will next year concentrate on recruiting a number
of promising youngsters in the
local areas of St Albans,
Keilor and Sunshine who have
made their name in the Victorian competitions this year.
Caoch Bobby McLachlan already has had a lengthy meeting with club supremos (My Spiteri, Arnold Langer and
Paul Azopardi about the
players he would like to get
and although no names are
being mentioned at this stage,
one assumes that Victor Christaide of Keilor-Austria is on the
list of likely targets.

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The club also has yet to fill the visa vacancy it still has available and McLachlan has not yet given up hopes of signing a top "personality" plersonality" plersonality "plersonality" plersonality in the calls of the calls of the calls of the club within striking distance of the top five but the coach is still not looking beyond avoi-

(Green Gully) Peter Desira

a result evaporated as early as the 12th minute once Gully took the lead. ding the drop from the NSL in the club's first year in the

the club's first year in the competition.
"The job I was hirel for this year was to avoid relegation," he said.
"When I came we were one point away from the bottom team — Now we'e opened a seven-point gap.
"Regarding the top five, if it happens, it will be a real bonus. I'd be more confident if we beat Makedonia this week."
The victory over Brisbane

week."
The victory over Brisbane
City proved to be a good way to
celebrate a birthday as
McLachlan "turned 31 again" Gully was the better side throughout the match and should have won by a bigger

margin.

And the club can draw fur-

snouin nave won by a togger margin.

And the club can draw further satisfaction from the performances of Les Carter, willie Vassallo, David Smallman and Paul Wade.

Carter must rate as the steal of the year, having been signed for a palry \$4500 fee from Adelaide Juventus to become one of the best players in the NSL with his unselfish workrate and his tonse for setting up goals as well as scoring a few alimself, and a good game and was unlucky not to score with two good efforts; Vassallo again belied his \$4 years you will be you

Man of the Match: LES CARTER

But hopes by City of getting

Smallman started the move by feeding Carter who in turn gave the through pass into the box for Paul Lewis to slam the ball home.

box for Paul Lewis to slam the ball home.
Lewis had a quiet game but proved beyond doubt his goal-scoring knack.
"Carter and Smallman looked far better in the game but they didn't come away with goals, while Lewis had three chances in the match and put away two of them," McLachlan said.
Smallman came close in the 24th minute when Lewis robbed Mike Milovanovic and laid the ball back for the mid-fielder who cleverly chipped over the advancing Wishart

Milovanovic atoned for his mistake by forcing Lou Denys into a fine save in the 36th minute, connecting with a Frank Pimblett cross from the right with a fierce header.

Pimblett cross from the right with a fierce header.

After the break, it was Carter's turn to come within a whisker of scoring, this time unning onto Jimmy Williams' pass to blast the ball past wishart only to see Steve Perry made a desperate dash to reach the ball centimetres before it crossed the goal line. Smallman followed that up by heading a Willie Vassallo centre narrowly wide before the second goal finally came four minutes from the end.

Vassallo again made the opening down the right and Lewis nipped in to fire a shot into the far corner for his lith goal of the season. The Greens regain Bobby McGuinness from suspension for the clash against Makedonia this week but the winger to corrainty of get grangles of the season.

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first season in the National League that we haven't sacked a coach or a gear stew ard or any club offi-cial. We couldn't keep sacking coaches because in the end the good coaches lose interest in joining your club."

interest in joining your club."
That's how Olympic president Jim Petinellis sums up the stability his leadership has brought to the club, the kind of stability needed if Olympic is to become consistently successful.
"You know, Leo Anezakis (the South Melbourne Hellas president) and I are good friends and we talk about the importance of stability to our clubs. Not only must you stop getting rid of coaches every year, you also can't afford to keep changing committees," said Petinellis.
"Olympic bough players and decided to start properly building a good team. We're enjoying the benefits of that plan this season and we'll be even stronger next season. The players all know each other, we haven't changed the coach and we didn't need to spend big money on new players this year to do well.
"Okay, maybe you have to huv one good player

"Okay, maybe you have to buy one good player every year or every two years but when you do, you must buy a really great, player, not a reject, not someone about to qualify for the pension.

player, not a reject, not someone about to qualify for the pension.

"After we won the National Cup last year, the spirit and atmosphere among the players was tremendous. We thought we could win the title this year. Okay, we're up there and we're doing well, but if we don't win the title this year we'll definitely be an even bigger threat next season. The players are playing well and our coach, Manfred Schaefer, is doing a terrific job."

Petinellis is on the NSL

Petinellis is on the NSL executive, which will vote next weekend on a format for the 1985 competition. He says that the league must re-introduce a truly national flavor to its competition and clube must petition, and clubs must change their attitudes and start to place more im-portance on providing en-tertaining matches.

iertaining matches.

"I've looked at all the suggested formats and from what I can see it's clear that we must simplify the competition. Intra and inter conference challenge rounds are far too confusing for the public. What we need is to go back to a straightforward home and away basis. We need the South Melbournes

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

e Jim Petinellis, 40, is the company director of Sepfo Invastments. He was born on the island of Lesbos in Greece and came to Australia in 1960. He worked for restauranteur Cherles Valentine, a founder of Pan Hellenic, Olympic's precursor, and immediately became a supporter of the club. Petinellis has been on Olympic's board of directors for the past three years and is in his second year as president.

and Heidelbergs playing up in Sydney and they need the Olympics playing in Melbourne. It's a must.

Melbourne. It's a must.

"And we can't have any breaks during the season. The break for the World Series tournament this year crippled most clubs financially. Take my club for example. Our last game at Pratten Park before the break drew, 3,500 paying customers. Our first game at home after 500 paying customers. Our first game at home after the break drew 1,000 paying customers. Every other club experienced a similar drop in attend-ances."

So what's the cure? Entertainment, according to Petinellis.

"Okay, so the national team gained experience during the World Series while the clubs suffered' Really, the biggest thing lacking in Australian soccer is entertainment

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but that's not enough.

"We had a lot of new clubs coming into the National League this year and to be fair, I guess that I can understand why most of them simply wanted to concentrate all their efforts upon staying in the competition. But really, we can't tolerate that safety-first approach. Clubs must entertain. That's the only way we'll attract people to matches.

"You've cet to lock at

"You've got to look at spending money on good players and a good coach then giving them stability and time in which to build a good team."

Petinellis says that every club in next year's National League must know by late this year how much money it will cost to compete at the high stan-dard so that budgets can be framed and sources of framed and sources of income established. Clubs moome established. Clubs must know exactly where they stand and if affiliation fees rise and travel costs rise, so be it. As long as clubs know and are prepared to commit themselves to that financial output themselves to that financial output themselves. lay, we'll start, at last, to develop a real national competition on a more secure basis.



Sydney Olympic, back row: Marshall Soper, Jim Patikas, Tony Dakos, Alex Lambropoulos, Peter Row: Terry Patalis, Chris Kalantzis, Martyn Rogers, Peter Raskopoulos, Gary Phillips. Insets, lef Gary Meier. Missing: Mike Coady. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

It's a feminine touch in a man's world

It's Barbara Aston's love of soccer, especially the way it's played by Sydney Olympic, which led her to taking on the man-zise task of being Olym-

pic's soccer secretary.
She'd probably oringe at that word "man-size".

Soccer is a male dominated sport

"men-size".

"Soccer is a male dominated sport and until that situation changes, forget about women holding crucial decision-making positions," said Aston.

It wasn't just soccer, Olympic-style, which lured her to the club, however. It also was the excitement, the constant buzz which surrounds everything the club does, both on and off the field. "Initially, It was the exciting way Olympic plays which attracted me to the club. But it was more than that. It also was the highs and lows, the controversy, the action around the piace, the supporters. It's a dynamic club."

Aston established a women's team at Sydney City Hakoah and did the same for Olympic last year. She also plays and she was part of the Olympic women's team at of the Olympic women's team which won the 1983 Grand Final of the eastern suburbs competition.

Aston also played in this year's Grand Final winning side. But there was a difference. She played for Pagewood-Botany against Olympic in that final and scored two goals in Pagewood-Botany against Olympic in that final and scored two goals in Pagewood-Botany's 42 victory?

"I've always worked in an administrative capacity so becoming soccer secretary of Olympic last December wasn't a major change in my career. I'd worked as a medical secretary and also worked at Sports House in Sydney for the NSW Waterski Association."

She also worked with the NSW Women's Soccer Association as publicity officer but left last year because she felt "the association wasn't forward thinking enough".

So let's think ahead. What does she predict for Olympic?

"I feel the fans are a lot more cautious than in the past. You can feel them almost holding their breath, waiting to see if we can stay near the top.

"The clinb's a lot more close-knit this year. We've got our act together and we're going along fine."

Does that suggest that Olympic wil thisk in either second or third spot in the Australian Conference and do well in the finals?

Sounds like it, doesn't it.

Grand Final, Ampol Cup

Sydney Olympic was formed as Pan Hellenic in 1958 by the late George Zantiotis, the first president of the club, later to become team manager.

later to become team manager.

He put a lot of time, money and effort into the early years of Pan Hellenic and in the 1960's the club won the Second Division championship and was promoted to First Division.

It was in 1968 that Olympic first came close to claiming a major honor. That year it reached the Grand Final, only to lose 4-2 to Sydney City Hakoah after extra time.

Gary Manuel, who was to join Pan Hellenic the following year, scored a hat-trick to take Prague to a 3-2 win over Pan Hellenic in the final of the 1973 Ampol Cup.

lowing year, scored a hat-trick to take Prague to a 3-2 win over Pan Hellenic in the final of the 1973 Ampol Cup.
Pan Hellenic became Sydney Olympic late in 1976 and in 1977 the club became a founder member of the National League.
Olympic finished 12th in the 1977 NSL, 8th in 1978, 13th in 1978 and subsequently was relegated. But, with Jim Adam as coach, Olympic won the Grand Final and the Ampol Cup in 1980 and finished second in the NSW State League to Melita Eagles.
Olympic won back its NSL status for the 1981 season and consolidated its place by finishing 9th in the now 16-team league.
The club finished 8th in 1982, 7th in 1983 and won its first major NSL honor that year, by beating Heidelberg 2-0 on aggregate in the final of the National Cup. A Terry Patallis goal in the first leg of the final, played at St George Stadium, enabled Olympic to take a 1-8 lead down to Melbourne for the second leg. Not that it mattered, for Olympic brushed aside any fears it may have had about playing in Melbourne and again won 1-9. Again, Patalis, that young star, was the scorer.

Olympic has had 10 coaches in the NSL Bruce Stowell (1977), Kaz Kulaz (1977), Son (1978), George Gibson (1978), J (1978-79), John Xipolitas (1979, Tomr (1981, 1983), Doug Collins (1981-82), Lig (1982) and Manfred Schaefer, who too Docherty last year.



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winner in 1980

and Lou Herman, mayor of Ashfield

The club has had three presidents in the NSL. They are: Michael Kontos, John Constantine and Jim Petinellis. Constantine, president of the NSW federation, is an honorary life president of Olympic.

The club has three main patrons: Sir Arthur George, president of the ASF; Keith Booth, NSW state treasurer;

Watch out for Schaefer's soldiers in the finals!

CRAIG MACKENZIE

Sydney Olympic will stay in the top three of the Australian Conference this season; Sydney City Hakoah should win the championship; and there may not be 18 players in Australia of true international standard.

national standard.

So says Manfred Schaefer, who made 73 appearances for the Socceroos from 1967 to 1974, 50 in full internationals, and took over from Tommy Docherty as coach of Olympic last year.

Schaefer is a hard man. Just ask his players. Or Olympic committeemen.

"T've got a very good relationship with our president, Jim Petinellis. Actually I've got a contract, drawn up by a solicitor, which has been sitting in my house all season. I've never signed it. I shook hands with Jim. That's



to.

"When I first took over I think some of the players were of the opinion that if they didn't play well under me and I didn't give them a game, they could just wait around and see what the next coach thought about them. I heard that after we lost a couple of games in a row that the club would start looking for new coach but that hasn't been the case. Anyway, I've only been called to two board meetings this year, and as far as I can see, the club wants to become more stable both on and off the field.

"I never ask anyone to like me. I don't need that. Sure, I like some of the players on a personal basis but if need be I'd drop them in a minute on a professional basis. They know that.

"But all credit to them

riem in a minute on a pro-fessional basis. They know that.

"But all credit to them for what they've done so far this year. They've worked hard.

"Look, there's not a great difference between us and APIA or Marconi. Honestly, I believe that for sure we'll finish at least in the first three. At present, Sydney City has got a big lead at the top and really, if they don't win the league then something's seriously wrong. But we've got the

wrong. But we've got the finals to look forward to." Schaefer wanted to be appointed on a full time basis this year but Peti-

afford to pay me on a full time basis. I appreciated his honesty. I expected the club to agree however and when it didn't, it just made me even more determined to try and bring success again this year after winning the 1983 National Cup."

Schaefer refused to talk about each player in his first team squad. He'll leave such comments until the season is over. He did however, say that Mike Coady was one of the key players in the side.

"I make no bones about it, Mike is very, very important to us because he's the man who keeps everything together at the back. He directs our defence. "Marshall Soper is worth a goal a game. Some people think that he's just a hard man, which is wrong. Marshall is a skilful player, a player who can make goals as well as score them."

And what of Mark Koussas, leading scorer in the 1981 World Youth Chinals in Australia, who had dismal seasons in 182 and 1983, amid speculation that he'd leave Olympic? Now, Koussas is an integral part of the Olympic machine.

"When I took over, all I knew about Mark Koussas is what I had read in the newspapers and seen on TV during the World Youth

Cup in '8i. Believe me, the way he plays now is a real bonus for us. I didn't think that he could play like that. I'd tried him in midfield, on the wing and as a central striker and although he always did the job for me, he found it hard to command a regular spot.

"He sat on the bench when we played Melbourne Croatia up here earlier this year and I had a long chat with him. He told me that he could make a success of the central striker's position and since he played well there against Penrith, he's never looked back."

Being one of the most

Sydney Olympic cosch Manfrod Scheefer (left) in action for Australia against Gord Muolior of West Germany. In the beckground is Adrian Alston.

good enough for me," said Schaefer.

"As for the players, at last we've become more consistent. We simply had to.

"When I first took over I think some of the players were of the opinion that if they didn't play well under me and I didn't give them a game, they could just went after we lost a couple of games in a row that the club could start looking for new coach but that hasn't been the case. Anyway, I've only been called to two board meetings this year, and as far as I can see, the club wants to become more stable both

"I she way things have been for the past few years, we have played for Australia have deserved the honor. We spend a lot more were, were did in the past but honesty levely we money on the national team than we did in the past but honesty levely we money on the national team than we did in the past but honesty levely we were did however, say that Mike year, and as far as I can see, the club wants to become more stable both

you need a squad that size and of that quality to make

and of that quality to make it to the finals.

"One guy I'd have in my national team is David Lowe of Marconi. That guy's excellent, and of course, he's a product of the youth team and the whole idea of the youth team is to groom future internationals."

Schaefer also is critical of analogies made between

of analogies made between Australan internationals and overseas stars, espe-cially when the Australian

cially when the Australian player is young.

"Joe Watson has been called the Platini of Australian soccer. That's wrong. It's very unfair to Joe, who is playing great but how can you compare him with Platini? Platini is Platini! He's beyond comparison.

comparison.
"We've got this habit here, especially during Rudi Gutendorf's era, of

The squad

Manfred Schaefer's 19-man first

PETER WILSON (Gealkooper) GARY MEIER (Gealkooper) GRAHAM JEMVINGS (Lofe MARTYN ROGERS (Defend TONY DAKOS (D IKE COADY (De ALEX LAMBROPOULDS (D. GEORGE MANIOTIS (Dolord Albert Nogera (Dolord GARY PHILLIPS (Illianic o Peter Raskopoulos (i Jim Patikas (Mid PATER VATHOLOS (C MARSHALL SOPER (Forward)
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tagging our players with names of overseas stars. You shouldn't do that.If a kid's coming through the ranks and everyone starts saving that he's another saying that he's another Platini, the kid starts to believe his own publicity. That can kill a young play-

And, according to Schae-r. having a full time fer, having a full time national coach is a must. "When Franz Becken-

"When Franz Becken-bauer took over as coach of West Germany he spent two months just inter-viewing players for hours on end. We've got to have a full time national coach because it's a job which re-quires long hours and lots of hard work."

quires long hours and lots of hard work."

And what of that great 1974 team which took Australia into the World Cupfinals in West Germany?

"Under any circumstances that team would have been hard to beat. It would be hard to beat today. Okay, there were some players in that squad which were there purely for political reasons and I don't want to go into that right now but we had 18 guys who were good enough to play for this country and they played their guts out every time they went onto the field."

The recent World Series

The recent World Series tournament was hailed in most press quarters as an outstanding success for the Socceroos, especially for the "A" squad. Schaefer disagrees.

"Look, I know that our results were good but what counts is World Cup games, not tournaments like the World Series. I didn't rate that tourna-

ment at all. If we played Juventus 10 times in a proper competition, they'd beat us eight times. To me, the real test of progress in the national team comes when you're playing for something, like trying to qualify for the World Cup finals." Schaefer applies a sim-

finals."
Schaefer applies a similar yardstick, competing successfully in games played in anger, to his job at Olympic.
"A premiership is the yardstick of success."
If Olympic then, doesn't win the 1984 championship and the club maintains its policy of stability, we can

and the club maintains its policy of stability, we can expect to see Schaefer and his players chase the 1985 title. For, by Schaefer's own criterion, if Olympic doesn't win the title this year, he won't have been truly successful.

And Manfred Schaefer isn't the kind of guy to take that lying down!

Top men in charge

Jim Petinellis heads Olympic's nine-men com-mittee, made up of four executive members and five general committee

Secretary Michael Kontos is a pharmacist, vice-president Harry Zantey is a businessman as is treasurer Michael Pessalis.

Pessalis.

The general committee members are:
Jim Harris, Con Passalis, Gerry Mamolle, Arthur Theodoridis and Paul Mihali.

NSW Grand Final. Back row: Jim Adam (coach), Hossein ier, Ken Wilson, Andy Scott, Peter Wilson, Peter Hensman. y McPherson, Mike Cross, Derek Leing, Greg Ankudinoff. eat double!

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NO SWEAT, IT'S FALCONS! By CRAIG MacKENZIE

What's the betting that more than a few Fawkner officials and fans will be very inter-ested onlookers when Morwell Falcons takes on Northcote at John Cain Reserve this Sun-

Falcons' loss to Ringwood Wilhelmina last weekend probably has sparked some hope among Fawkner people that all is yet not lost in the race for the championship.

Think again, for despite last weekend's hiccup, Falcons will beat Northcote and main-tain their three point cushion

Of course, Fawkner has to beat Broadmeadows at Laura Douglas Reserve on Saturday to keep alive its slim chance of catching Falcons and lan Tuffield and Bruno Cozzella should prove to accomplished for the Broadmeadows defence, which had a nightmare against St Albans Dinamo last weekend.

The Doveton V. Polonia

game at Waratah Reserve this Sunday will be a real dogfight. Box Hill should regain its winning way by beating Knox City at Wembley Park on Sun-day Leading State League marksman Steve Smith didn't fare well against Polonia's defence last weekend but defence last weekend but against Knox, he can look forward to more chances to increase his lead in our VSF Travel Club award for the leading scorer of 1984. Frankston Pines can do Doveton and Broadmeadows a favor by beating Dinamo at Monterey Boulevarde on Saturday, Albion Revers, alverday, Albion Revers, alverday, Albion Revers, alverday, Albion Revers, alverday, against Western Subturbes; and the local derby between Croydon and Wilbelmina at Croydon Park local so good draw bet to me, even
though Wilhelmina goes into
the match as favorite.

e match as layothe.

SATURDAY

FRANKSTON PINES v St
blans Dinamo at Monterey
oulevarde, 3 pm.

Broadmeadows v FAW-KNER at Leura Douglas Re-serve, 3 pm. Albion Rovers v Western Suburbs (draw) at Selwyn

Park, 3 pm.

SUNDAY

Doveton v Polonia (draw) at

Waratah Reserve, 3 pm.

BOX HILL v Knox City at

Wemblay Park, 3 pm.

Croydon v Ringwood Wil
helmina (draw) at Creydon

Boat 2 am.

Park, 3 pm.
Northcote v MORWELL
FALCONS at John Cain Reser-

Buffalo State League ladder W D L

KNOX CITY 1 (Gerrish 80th) FRANKSTON PINES 3 Thomas penalty 1st, Beech 30th, Cullen 83rd) at Egan se Reserve, Saturday.

KNOX CITY: Brian 6 — Stoffels 5, Bissinger 6, Murray 6, Dixon 6 - Stack 5 (Brindle H.T. 6), Wild 6, Lesbirel 6, Smith 6 — House 6,

Gerrish 6. Coach: Eric Lesbirel.
FRANKSTON PINES: Stutchbury 7 (inj. Kovac H.T. 5) — Thurlow
7, Cullen 7, Beech 8 — Luce 6, Cooke 6, Ross 8, Thomas 6 — Livingstone 6, Rust 7, Cumming (inj. Wilkinson 5th, 7). Coach: Danny

McMinimee.

Best three for Schipano Player of the year award. 3. Ross (Pines), 2. Beech (Pines), 1. Thurlow (Pines).

ST. ALBANS DINAMO 3 (Batinovic 35th, Brkdjacic 50th, Bruno 67th) BROADMEADOWS 1 (Watson 48th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST. ALBANS: Debeljuh 4 — Kuzman 5, Bozic 5, Radman 5, Nobilo 5 — Brkjacic 6, Pavlovic 5, Batinovic 6 — Bruno 5, Culina 4 (Rastoce 88th), Morovic 5. Coach: Joe Spoljar.

BROADMEADOWS: Grech 5 — Smart 4, Ellis 3, Donaldson 3, De Sa 3 (Acosta 59th) — Watson 6, Daniel 5, Horfiniak 4 — Blair 5 (sant off 53rd), Campbell 5, Simic 5, Coach: Jim McIntyre.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Brkljacic (St.A), 2. Batinovic (St.A), 1. Watson (B).

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BOX HILL O POLONIA 1 (Przybyła 58th) at Wembl-

ey Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — I. Roodhouse 6, Brooks 7, Browniie 6, ACX Chochouse 7 — Hughes 5, Hennessy 6 (Azzopardi 64th), Veilentine 6 — Priestley 5 (Keenan 56th), Verechia 7, Smith 6. Coach. Bill

Muray, POLONIA: Fryszer 9 – Lipiarski 7, Mila 8, McCluskey 8, Smolarek 8 – Gibson 7, Tront 7, Petrov 8 – Mitten 7, Przybyla 8, Gilder 7, Coach: John Gardiner.

Best three for Schipano Player of the year award: 3. Fryszer (Pol), 2. McCluskey (Pol), 1. Petrov (Pol).

2 Mccluskey (Pol). 1. Petrov (Pol). FAWKNER 4 (Cozzella 30th, 47th, Palinkas 43rd, Fattore 88th) ALBION ROVERS 2 (Robertson 60th, Reilly 70th) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

Reilly 70th) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

FAVKNER: Tarsini 7. — Glacomi 7, Boyle 7, Macleod 7, Hobson 7.

Bannon 7, Angele 7. — Palinkas 8, Tuffield 8, Cozzella 8 (Fattore 86th), Garvey 7 (Palmantciotti 60th), Coach. Gus Macleod.

ALBION ROVERS: Bryden 6. — Gatt 7, D. Sywa 2, Gilmour 6, Douglas 8. — Galea 6 (Bennett H.T. 6), McMorrow 6, Reilly 6, Alsonson 7, Deache 18th McIntyne.

Best three for Schipano Player of the year sward: 3. Palmant Ringwood Wilhelm Mind 2 (Warszawski 52nd, Stewart 72nd) MORWELL FALCONS) (Clarke 78th) at Jubiloe Park, Sunday.

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at Jubileo Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 8 — Fryatt 8, Haupt 7, Murray 9, Varniers 7 — Whyte 7 (inj. Alarcon 84th), Storm 7, Burton 7, Shannon, Grazaveki 7, Stewart 7, Coach: Cor Teeux, Parazaveki 7, Stewart 7, Coach: Cor Teeux, Parazaveki 7, Stewart 7, Coach: Cor Teeux, Parazaveki 7, Train 7 — Bingham 6, Moore 6, MacLean 6, O'Callaghan 7 — Aran 7, Train 7 — Bingham 6, Moore 6, MacLean 6, O'Callaghan 7 — Rest three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3, Murray (PW), 2, Clarke (Falc), 1, Fryatt (RW), DOVETON 4 (Edmondson 25th, Nelson 41st, Watson 50th, Lennon 75th) NORTHCOTE 2 (Constantinou 15th, Lennon 75th) NORTHCOTE 2 (Constantinou 15th, Edmondson o.g. 56th) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday.

serve, Sunday.

DOVETON: Radov 7 — Dixey 7, Sutherland 7, Gadsby 7, Fitzpatrick 7 — J. McDonald 8, Buchanan 7, Edmondson 8 — Watson 9, Nelson 7, Lennon 7, Coach: Ian Williamson.

NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 7 — Patiniotis 6, Ketsakidis 6, Bozikis 6, Wilson 8 — Wright 7, Ouigley 7, Toro 8 — Dionisopoulos 6 (Miho 56th), Constantinou 7, Beklaris 6 (Micevski 68th), Coach: Jimmy Pyrgolios.



Relegation blues **Broady?**

St Albans 3 **Broadmeadows 1**

Scorers: Batinovic 35th, Brkljacic 50th, Bruno 67th (St A); Watson 48th (B). Venue: Churchill Reserve.

Broadmeadows slumped further into the relegation mire and St Albans grabbed two golden points as a result of this dreary encounter.

In a game that rarely rose above the mediocre, Broad-meadows looked capable of

Knox City 1 F'ston Pines 3

Scorers: Gerrish 80th (K); Thomas penalty 1st, Beech 30th, Cullen 83rd (FP). Venue: Egan Lee Reserve.

Pines won the match but

came off worse in the injury department with goalkeeper Dave Stutchbury and forward John Cumming both having to go to hospital. Cumming

was treated for a broken nose while Stutchbury had suspected rib damage.

suspected rib damage.
However, Pines had a
dream start when forward
Darren Rust was felled indied
the Knox area in the first
minute and Ray Thomas converted from the penalty spot.
Cumming broke his nose in a
heading duel in the 5th minute
and was replaced by Chris Wilkinson but Pines recovered
from the seback and went fur-

450

"Alex is an extremely valuable member of my squad," said Serbia coach Ken Kontra.
"He can play in a variety of positions although, since taking over, I've used him as a sweeper alongside Peter Vaughan. They form one of the

450 up for

Ringwood United Serbia's sweeper Alex Nelson has played 450 consecutive games without injury or suspension, in a career that

has spanned well over a decade and involves playing for Heidelberg Alexander, Brunswick

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Juventus, Northcote and Serbia.

By LES SHORROCK

holding St Albans to a draw until its busiest player, Stuart Blair, was sent off by referee Jim Brennan in the 53rd minute for alleged dissent.

minute for alleged dissent.

Broadle was 2-1 down then, but with two dithering defences on view, anything could have happened.

St Albans shook the spectators out of their stupor in the 37th minute when a horrible misunderstanding between Broadie goalle Lino Grech and Peter Donaldson saw John Bruno pounce onto the bad

Stutchbury, Cumming

taken to hospital

when Steve Beech hammered the ball in from close range. Stutchbury was replaced at half time by Chris Kovac and it took until the 80th minute for Knox to hit back. A far post ball picked out Jeff Gerrish who drew Kovac then slotted the ball in from an acute langle.

But three minutes later Wilkinson laid the ball back for John Cullen to knock in number three.

If Knox maintains its State League status this year it probably will rely heavily next season on bringing its crop of talented youngsters into the first team.

Knox boasts three Victorian winder 15te. defender Adam

first team.

Knox boasts three Victorian
under-16's — defender Adam
Byrne, midfielder Dave
Healey and forward Colin
Hawthorne — while defender
Phillip Strachan and forward
Mark Fisher have had fine
seasons in the reserves. And
Knox should have young Luke
Russell back in peak fitness
after suffering a bad ankle
injury earlier this season.

best central defensive partner-ships in the Metro leagues.

"Alex is a terrific player and a pleasure to work with at training. He's lost none of his pace and he can play for years to come if he wants to."

Backpass and square for Ned Batinovic to tap the ball into an empty net. Four minutes after the restart, it was the Saints' turn to blunder, as Blair's corner fell at George Watson's feel almost on the goal-line and Watson equalised with ease. The back-slapping had hardly died down, though before St Albans was in front again.

Branko Culina won a freekick on the left, took it himself, and Zdenko Brkljacle, as the Broadie defenders

Dave Stutchbury

for Nelson

watched flat-footed, headed powerfully past Grech. After Blair's dismissal, Broadie's chins were scraping the floor, and Bruno's goal from Batinovic's cross in the 67th minute was merely the icing on the cake for St Albans. After the match, Broadmeadows coach Jim McIntyre was bitterly critical of his team's performance, and particularly harsh on the defence. "Where was the fight?" he demanded. "We got back in the game, then that bloke Brikljacic was allowed a free header. Even after Stuart Blair was sent off we had so much of the ball you'd have thought they were the ones with 10 men, not us, but we were so dodgey at the back I always felt we'd throw it away and in the end we did!"

Broadmeadows indeed is in a parlous situation facing three difficult games against Fawkner, Western Sach and Ringwood Wilhelmina, whilst fellow-struggler Doveton still has a match in hand.



Only Rainey stands tall

By JOHN WALLACE

W. Suburbs 2 Croydon 0

Scorers: Lazopoulos 1st, Venue: Ralph Reserve.

Western Suburbs grab-bed two excellent points, thanks to its ability to take advantage of a strong wind, when it beat Croydon

City 2-0.

In its rresent crisis,
Croydon really needed a good
victory to ease the pressure
but never looked like getting it
at Ralph Reserve, and the
reason is quite simple — the
plug has been pulled on
Croydon's confidence. Its willto-win also looked suspect.

And the task of restoring confidence will take time. It's going to be far from easy getting Croydon players to settle on the ball and try to do something with it, instead of giving it the hot potato treatment.

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Indeed, on the evidence of this performance, this is the poorest Croydon team on which I've clapped the same of this performance, this is the poorest Croydon team on which I've clapped the same of the sam

the half hour mark Dallas



Croydon defender Micky Rainey

glanced home by goal hungry Lazpoulos to make it 2-0. After the break, and now

Lazpoulos to make it 2-0.

After the break, and now wind assisted, all Croydon's goalmouth shots went high and handsome or were expertly dealt with my goalie Rocky Tachiris. Peter Killey, showing a bit of imagination, had his shots at goal scrambled clear and Alex Livingstone hit the bar from 25 metres, but Croydon made no real headway.

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Pyrgolics. Best three for Schipano Player of the year award: 3. Watson (Dove), 2. J. McDonald (Dove), 1. Toro (North). WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Lazououlos 1st, 30th) CROYDON 0 at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiria 7 — Matheou 7, Howe 6, Di-movski 7, Hamill 7 — Christoudias 6 (Coulios 88th), Esposito 7, Coyle 6, Dillberto 7 — Lazopoulos 8, Filippis 6, Coach: Jimmy Condi-

lis,
CROYDON: Kastner 7 — Rainey 7, Kerr 5 (Allen 60th), Bates 6,
Brown 6 — Tait 5 (Livingstone 69th), Browerton 5, Singleton 6 —
Loughnane 6, French 5, Killey 7. Coach: colin Hasler.
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(WS) 2. Diliberto (WS), 1. Reiney (Croy).

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22 — Lazopoulos (WS)

20 — Quigley (North)

19 — Tuffeld (Fawk), MacLean (Morw)

18 — Burton (Wilhel)

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ouse, Ian Roodhouse, Keith Va., Ray Taylor. Front row: Dave Box Hill, back row: Bill Murray (coach), Alan Roodhouse Don Brownlie, John McKinlay, Stuart Robbins, Coann. Days Brooks, St

Gardiner wins tactical battle

Box Hill 0 Polonia 1

Scorer: Przybyla 58th. Venue: Wembley Park

It was the slightly more adventurous John Gardiner who

NSW wins

NSW won the national champion-ships for under 13's, held in Melbourne last week.

NSW was the only unbeater am in the round-robin com-

team in the round-robin com-petition. Victoria finished second and striker Anton Prce, of St Albans Dinamo, was its leading scorer with 13 goals, including three hat-tricks.

hat-tricks.

RESULTS
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NUNAWADING CITY 2 (Nellies 75th, Van Egmond 89th) ALTONA GATE 2 (Beller 6th, Bojkovic 35th) at Mahoneys Reserve,

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West, Van Egmond, Font (Amos SZnd).

ALTONA GATE: Berbekoe, Stoj-cavaki, Dervusovski, Serovski, Televski, Elikovic, Gelevski (Traj-cavals / 36th), Dimovski, Beller, Rietovski, Veljanovski (Redelkovski / 70th).

Nunawading City

BY MICK MITTEN

won out here in the battle between the hest two tacticians in State League — Po-lonia coach Gardiner and Box Hill coach

and Box Hill coach
Bill Murray.

And it took a devastating
second half display from
Polonia, easily its best 45
minutes this year, to down
the Hillmen.

But back to the tactical
battle. Polonia decided to
stop the Hillmen playing
the ball out from the back
through the Roodhouse
brothers—Ian and Alan—
and instead that role fell to
big stopper Don Brownlie.
It was a successful ploy,
for Brownlie struggles to
pass the ball accurately
over more than 20 metres.

This also was a match of
many interesting individual duels: George Petrov
Andy Hughes—a clear
win for Petrov; Alan
Roodhouse v Noel Mitten
a split decision; and
Danny McCluskey v Peter
Verechia and later Steve
Smith—a resounding win
to McCluskey.

An indication of the apprehensiveness as well as

to McCluskey.

An indication of the apprehensiveness as well as the organisation of both sides was the time it took—34 minutes—before a decent strike at goal even-

tuated.
Polonia goalie Michael
Fryszer had come into this
game under a cloud after a
dismal display the previous week against Frankston Pines. Box Hill played
long, lofted balls into the

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Polonia area right from the start, in an effort to ex-ploit Fryszer's lack of con-fidence, but as Fryszer ac-cepted every challenge, his confidence grew. So did Polonia's, and after an even first half Polonia blit-zed Box Hill. In the 58th minute a Box Hill player was dis-

In the 58th minute a Box Hill player was dispossessed after being closed down by Mitten and Dave Gibson, the latter playing a superb first time ball which split the Hillmen's central defenders Brownlie and Dave Brooks. The enigmatic Janusz Przybyla raced clear, calmly rounded John McKinley and side-footed the ball into the far corner for the only goal of the game. the game.

Przybyla hit the post twice and two goals by Carl Gilder were dis-allowed as Polonia took

Carl Gilder were disallowed as Polonia took
over.

In the 70th minute, a
Petrov throw-in from the
left was headed into
Przybyla's first time shot
hit the bottom of the upright, ricochetted across
goal and fell to Mitten
whose first time cross was
headed out for a corner.
Two fine saves by Fryszer, both off Brownlie,
highlighted the final 10
minutes. In the 82nd
minute Fryszer was down
to save in style at the near
post following a Brownlie
shot and shortly after the
Polonia goalie saved
superbly from a Brownlie
header.

Deane headed a corner from West past Barbakos only to see a defender head off the line. With 15 minutes left, Nellies reduced the arrears with a bilstering drive from 20 metres that gave Barbakos no chance. Lifting its game further, Nunawading almost drew level a minute later when Font rose high to head the ball down and Sullivan reached the ball before Barbakos, only to see his shot roll tantalisingly just past the post.

With a minute to go, Van

with a minute to go, Van Egmond capped a fine display with a brilliant equalising goal. Just outside the area, he lobbed the ball over his defender and hit a scorching volley into the roof of the net, to give Nunawading a valuable point.

Having missed once more in the 68th minute, El Husseini, whose speed devastated Auburn, finally picked up a loose ball 10 minutes from the end and ran through to elude Rosano with a well placed shot to ease the Bankstown supporters' worries. **Final State League standings**

ed. Semi Finals: Winner of Quarter Final (A) v Winner of Quarter Final (C), Winner of Quarter Final (B) v Winner of Quarter

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YUGAL 0 KU-RING-GAI 1 (Dene 3rd) at Fraser Park.

YUGAL: Berry 7 — Marco 6 (Mihajlovic 66), Gibson 7, Tomasic 6, Gogic 7 — Coldarevic 6, Jasic 7 (Clarke 60), Zivkovic 7, Rodas 7 — Thammides 8, Tanoski 6.

KU-RING-GIA: Aveilino 6 — Bennett 8, Fourfas 6, Jasse 8, Watson 8 — Cuigley 6, Sourke 7, Dene 6, Tracey 8 — Jeffery 7, Bass 6.

AUBURN 0 BANKSTOWN 1 (EI Husseini 80th) at

AUBURN: Rosano 8 — Kelly 7, Geekie 7, Watt 6, Planinic 6 — Akoutas 7, Carney 6, Parfitt 6, Knight 6 — Townson 6 (Benales 57), O'Shana 6 (McDermid 68). BANKSTOWN: Lohmann 6 — Green 8, Ismael 5 (Genc 46, 8),

NSW State League round-up with PAUL GOODWIN

66th minute when outstanding player Nowak, scored with a long range drive which put the issue beyond doubt. To cap his long range drive warm par this issue beyond doubt. To caps in the performances this season, Nowak got the disposessed of the di

r Monaro's 3-0 win over Avala clinched

Rockdale 4 Manly-Warr 2

Manly-Warr Z

Scores: Nastovski (R) 9
Brown (R) 30 Pagano (M) 63
Etherington (M) 70 Jones (R)
55 Brown (R) 89.
Venue: Seymour Shew Park
Sydney's two most successful teams put on a
great show for an enthusiastic crowd at Seymour Shaw Park in a game
which could well have
decide the promotion issue
not to mention the
championship:
As things turned out, a win
was insufficient for either side
to trouble Inter Monarc, but
football was the winner on the
Observable prepade brightiy

day.

Rockdale opened brightly
and went to a 9th minute lead
through Nastevski who was
able to pick up a loose ball in
the Manly goalmouth following a corner.

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After 30 minutes Rockdale extended the lead when once again following a corner, this time Ross Brown managed to get the final touch and find the target.

After the break, Manly looked much more meaningful and gave Rockdale something to think about. In the 63rd minute Tom Steven took a short corner and gave Stuart Dick the ball Ross Etherington received the ball at the far post and his cross was headed home by early season full back and converted striker, Bobby Pagano. Then, seven minutes later, young Etherington managed to beat the 'keeper to a long ball upfield and chipped Kotsohambos nicely to give Manly a shock equaliser.

A cross from the left in the '85th minute found Ross Brown whose header down was half-volleyed into the net by Jones, in a move involving the full Rockdale attack, crossed for Brown who drove the ball low and hard into the Manly net.

Warr. Narra 0 Polonia 3

Scorers: Anderson 21, Nowak 66 and 88. Venue: Narrabeen Fitness

Nowak 66 and 88.

Venue: Naraboon Fitness
Camp
The side which has
promised so much this
season and boasted so
many fine players left it to
the last game to turn on
the best show of the year
as it methodically went
about destroying Warringha-Narrabeen.

Warringsh badly missed the
leadership of Billy Bulloch, injured off the soccer field
during the week and found Polonia on its test and most enterm of the soccer field
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during the week and found to
into the lead in the 21st
minute when he headed home
a cross from the right provided by Henjek Sobezyk. Then
the Saints came close to levetling through hard working
Alan Dean who hit the woodwork with a powerful 30 yard
drive nine minutes later.
Polonia continued to
impress and it was no surprise
to see it go further ahead in the

the NSW State League title for the first time in the Queanbeyan club's history, however,

for many State League clubs, last weekend's

final curtain fell in disappointing fashion.

Final curtain fell in disa Yugal, for so long content with a mid-table position, found itself helplessly sitting on the bottom for the first time only the week before and perhaps could hardly believe the situation it was in.

It expected to meet little real resistance from Ku-ringgal who had little to play for, on paper. As things turned out Ku-ring-gal soored an early goal and then did everything to hold onto it which upset Yugal completely.

hold onto it which upset Yugal completely. Bankstown, on the other hand, showed plenty of grit against another side with little to play for — Auburn. Bankstown scored the all-important goal which rescued it from a fate that seemed inevitable only a few weeks earlier.

Auburn 0

Bankstown 1

Scorer: El Husseini 80th Venue: Mona Park.

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Bankstown, which began
the season with two wins
and a draw and then found
itself in a mid-season
slump which left it at the
bottom of the table in a
desperate plight, until
gathering a few points recently, continued its revival to escape relegation by
defeating Auburn with a
late goal by El Husselni,
the man every team
learned to watch after
some early performances
but Bankstown had El Husselni
Bankstown had El Husselni

Bankstown and El Husselni always on the lookout for chances to break through the Auburn defence and in the 23rd minute the former Irania international got his head to a long throw from Blackburn and it needed a goal-line clear-ance by Mick Kelly to save the day, again.

Blackburn, once more, was the provider as Kennedy tore into the box and with only Rosano to beat shot straight at the Auburn 'keeper.

Rosano to Deat saids straight at the Auburn Keeper.

Bankstown lifted its game in the second half and contrary to rivals. Yugal, always played with lots of heart, exemplified by former Auburn defender Green who dislocated a finger during the game, but returned to the fray after receiving the necessary attention. Inspired by replacement Ayrec Gent. By replacement Ayrec Gent. By the second the wide of the second the wide of the second the defended to escape the drop by taking both points.

EI Husseini was unable to find the target several times before he finally broke through. He was able to intercept a ball in midfleid and raccinto the box only to shoot wide.

cept a ball in midnels and rate into the box only to shoot wide when within range of goal, after 53 minutes.

Bankstown had an escape six minutes after this when 0'-5hana crossed for Banales whose shot struck the post with the 'keeper beaten.

Having missed once more in

Canterbury 2

Sutherland 1
Scorers: Stoddart (S) 18;
Dounis (C) 49, Leavs (C) 76.
Vonue: Adingon Oval
Callended Adririckville ended a run of outs
with a pleasing win over
fourth placed Sutherland
at Arlington Oval on Sunday.

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In a evenly contested game, Sutherland created perhaps the greater share of the chances, but was unable to provide the necessary finishing power to subdue its opponent.

Experienced midflelder John Stoddart found himself unmarked in the 18th minute and was able to latch onto a cross from the right by Gray and find the net with a first time volley.

Canterbury, anxious to saltender of the second half in determine the secon

most of the other sides in the competition. As things turned out, Canterbury was able to score the winner 14 minutes from time when Glen Laws raced through to pick up a long ball sent upfield and managed to push the ball round the advancing Dart. Laws then ran on and made sure by following the ball into the net.

Yugal 0 Ku-ring-gai 1

Ku-ring-gai 1

Scover: Done 3rd
Venue: Frasar Park
Yugal was well aware
before the game that only
a win would be sufficient
to ensure at least a playoff should fellow cellardwellar, Bankstwon, win
on the same day.
Ku-ring-gai, on the other
hand, had little to play for on
paper and was without the services of coach Vic Dalgleish
and injured skipper Terry Bertram. In addition, 16 year old
Antoine Avellion stood in for
Andrew Prentice in goal and
John Foufas moved up from
second grade to make his first
grade debut at left back.
Yugal may have been expected to show a great deal of
fire, with so much at stake, but
after falling behind to a 3rd
minute free kick from Brian
Dene floated in from the left
touchline, taking a deflection
on the way. It never really
showed enough urgency in

many forward moves during the remainder of the match. The game was entertaining enough with both sides creating plenty of chances, but Yugal found the well drilled Kur-ing-gai defence inpenetrable.

Chris Thamnides toiled away all afternoon and looked the most likely to cause trouble up front, but his colleagues were unable to provide the finishing touches when required.

Brian Dene was provided with a perfect chance to put the visitors 2-0 up in the 20th minute when in receipt of a ball from Glenn Jeffery to lowing a good build-up by Bass and Jeffery. Dene was word ulty off target, however, as was Quigley a minute later with a header after a fine cross by Jeffery.

For Yugal, the first half was not a happy time as Thamnides made a break down the left before pushing the ball across the face of the goal only to see two Yugal players arrive ont he scene moments too late.

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The second half was much the same with Ku-ringgal going close through Bass after a Jeffery pass, right in front, while Avellino had an anxious moment on the blom based on the said to toolle four when the said to the said to the said to the barn and fell for Toolsic who headed over from a few yards. Avellino made amends with a fine save from Rodas soon after and as both Rodas and Thammides shots saided over, the game drew to a disappointing close for the "Dark-blues" who never really fired,

Inter Monaro 3 Avala 0

Avala 0
Scorers: Valeri 25 and 55
(both pen) Williams 70.
Venue: Selffort out.
Queanbeyan-based
Inter-Monaro dealt effectively with Avala to round
off a highly successful
season which saw it win
the N.S.W. State League
by a point and offer itself
for promotion to the
National League next season.

With second placed Rock-dale winning its game, a point would not have been enough and it took a penalty to break the deadlock in the 25th min-

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the deadlock in the 25th minute.

When Baz Giampaolo was
brought down in the box it was
inevitable that leading marksman Walter Valeri would
crash the ball home and this he
did. He waited until the 55th
minute for another chance to
display his spot-kick skills
when an Avala player stopped
a shot with an outstretched
hand.

The two goals enabled the
experienced Valeri to retain asleading scorer for the season.
Former Socceroo Harry
Williams received just reward
for a remarkable comeback to
top line soccer when he put the
third goal on the board in the
70th minute. The fitness fanatic, still willing to make his
characteristic burst up the
wing, found the net with a real
pile-driver from 35 yaross to
send the home fans happily on
their way.

8, Parker 6, Kennedy 6, Pavela 7

Blackburn /, Cootes 8 — Agostino 8, Parker 6, Kennedy 6, Pavela 7 — Apanian 6, El Husseini 9.

— Apanian 6, El Husseini 9.

WARRINGAH-NARRABEEN 0 POLONIA 3 (Anderson 21, Nowak 66 and 88) at Fitness Camp.

WARRINGAH-NARRABEEN Dean 6-Hanley 6, Mahoney 7, Garrett 6, Rylands 7-Sandtiner 6 (McLean 70), Griffin 6, Earl 5 (Herbert 60)

VANTHINGAH-NARRABEEN Dean 6-Hanley 8, Mahoney 7, Garrett 6, Rylands 7-Sandtner 6 (McLean 70), Griffin 6, Earl 5 (Herbert 60) Jack 6-Sorge 7, Dean 8, POLONIA: Barker Pratt 5, Isherwood 8, Fogarty 7, Galas 7-Lumdaine 7, Nowak 9, Divani 7-Kowalczyk 7, Sobczyk 8, Anderson 7.

CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 2 (Dounie 49, Laws 76) SUTHERLAND 1 (Stoddart 19) et Arlington Oval. CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE: Konistos 6-Antonopoulos 7, Andreou 8, m Effihimiadia 8, Hantzia 8-Laws 5, Anagnostopoulos 6 (Vassiolus 75), Tetalis 6, Hall 8-Dounis 7, Petas 6. SUTHERLAND: Dart 5-Hesford 6, Nelson 6 (Schumann 65), Dal Forno 7, Tarry 7-Webber 7, Harrington 8, Rogers 6, Stoddart 8-Gray 1, Strome 7.

INTER-MONARO 3 (Valeri 25, 55 both penalties, Williams 70) AVALA 0 at Seiffert Oval.

INTER-MONARO: Hocking 7-Domazetovic 6, Williams 7, Ambro-ino 7, Santolin 6-Farrell 6 (Wilke 45) Willox 7 Monterosso 7 Brennan -Valeri 8 (Colbertaldo 73) Glampaolo. — AVALA: No detalls available.

AVALA: No details available.

ROCKDALE-ILINDEN 4 (Nastevski 9, Brown 30, 89,

ROCKDALE-ILINDEN 4 (Nastevski 9, Brown 30, 89, Jones 85) MANILY-WARRINGAH 2 (Pegano 63, Ether-ington 70) at Seymour Shaw Park.

ROCKDALE: Kotschambes 7-Degany 8, D. Wilson 7, Atanasovski
7, G. Wilson 8-Nastevski 7, Jones 7, Sikaveski 7-Trajanovski 8, Brown
7, Risovski Capacitari 7-Parce 6, S. Dick 7 (Holloway 85), J. Dick 6
(Baker 70), Williamston 7-Jones 6, Steven 7, Etherington 7-Pagano 7, Panes 6, Sture

great individual and team play provided tremendous entertainment. Although Nunawading opened brightly with Mullett and Van Egmond going close, it was Altona Gate that struck the first blow in the 6th minute. Ristovski, on the right, floated a fine ball akross the goal and Beller scored with a beautiful diving header to place the ball well out of Fensam's reach. Altona took command of the game in the 35th minute when Bojkovic drove home a cross from the right. At this stage Nunawading's relegation worries looked huge. At the start of the second half, Nuna attacked and was unlucky not to score when Nunawading City showed great courage to come back from 2-0 down against the very skilful Altona Gate and four well-taken goals and some FOR VIC.

Here are the draws for the Harry Armstrong, Pro-visional League, Provision-al League Reserves, Ams-teur League and Amsteur League Reserve Cups:

ARMSTRONG CUP ARMSTRONG CUP (Sundey, September 30) en v Sunbury, Ringwood United v r, Bax Hill v Maribyrnong Polonia, rin v Dandenong City, Ringwood Josenne, Mereland v Mornington, town v Northcate City, Yarraville yole United.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP United v North Senshine, Al-d v Ballorat, Beronia v Kyne-da v Dellac Tity, Port United v City, Pascoa Vale v St Kilda, lengers v Dingley, Fitzroy City

Quarter Finals:
ronia or Kyneton v Mossfield
s or Dingley; (B) Fitzry City v
United or Horth Sanshine; (C)
s or Dallas City v Pascoe Vale or
a; (D) Port United or Ascot Vale
Altono United or Ballarat.
Finals: Winner of Quarter Final

of Quarter Final (B) v Winner of Quarter Final (D).

of Quarter Final (B) v Winner of Quarter Final (CI).

PROVISIONAL
RESERVES CUP
Monash University v Boronie, South
Dandenong v Mossfell Rengers, Hampton
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Brassovick City v Cartion, Carrem v Clartral Gity, Regent v Seaford Orized,
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United v South Dandsnong or Mossffel
Rangers; (B) Monash University or Moronia v Abbotsford or Central City, (C) St
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Final (D).

The Provisional League Cup and Reserves Cup will commence on September 15 the Quarter Finals on September 22, the Semi Finals on September 29 and the Final on October 6.

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City v South Springvale, Last Richmond v Vermont, Ringwood Rovers v Phillip Insti-

ur soccer needs more Vieris: Marconi boss

By ALEX VESIC

How often have you heard people talk about football in derogatory terms? How often have you heard people tell you about the "ills" of football? "My son would never play soccer because of ethnic squabbles," says one. "I prefer to watch good soccer on TV (edited highlights from Britain)," said another.

"There is no future in the sport"

"There is no future in the sport", claims yet another. And just how often have you listened almost without a whimper, at times almost believing the poor blighter who had the bad manners to criticise your favorite sport? vorite sport?

vorite sport?

It is not only refreshing but encouraging to have had the pleasure of talking to someone who has always believed that football "if presented properly" will have no peers in this country.

peers in this country.

I am sure that Francesco (Frank)
Labozzetta, a member of Marconi's board of directors, need no introduction. I hope our readers will heed the advice given by one who has sought success and in his own way, achieved results.

Born in Sinopolli, Calabria, on the

southern tip of Italy, Francesco followed his father to Australia, landing on Australian shores in 1955. He followed the fortunes of Italian, world and Australian soccer through the Press, and after years of lingering on the fringe, he decided to get involved with the Marconi club. As a committee member and the manager of the Marconi soccer side in 1969, he was instrumental in getting Marconi promoted to the State League. It is interesting to note that Carlo Zacariotto and Tony Labbozzetta were also members of the committee during that successful year.

committee during that successful year.
With Marconi simply "existing" in the following years and in the National League, Francesco came 'up with yet another idea which regenerated Marconi. It was Labbozzetta who made sure that Roberto Vierl, one of the most successful Italian players, joined Marconi.
It was just the tonic for the crowds.

owds.
Peter Sharne and Mark Jankovics Peter Sharne and Mark Jankovics shone in Marconi colors, with Vieri's commanding figure in midfield directing traffic and delivering those pin-point passes that seldom missed their mark. The crowd loved Vieri. His elegant touches, deft passes,



Frank Labbozzetta

Frank Labbozzetta
even his theatrics thrilled the
crowds and he was worth every cent
Marconi spent for him.
"That is what we need," insists
Labbozzetta as he sits behind his
desk at the travel agency in Fairfield aptly named Marconi Travel.
"What's the use of bringing numerous below-average British
players – even average British
players? They run, fight, give you a
lot of effort but who needs it? They
can take it to the docks and work as
hard as they like. What I need is to

see a show. If I am the customer, then I want to see the show and if you don't provide the show, then I'll stay home and watch the highlights of any British match—because that is just a shade better than having to go through the trauma of watching 90 minutes of the same thing live," insisted Labouzzetta.

"It is our duty to give people value for money and I promise you that the gates would swell. Have a look at our own Bertie Mariani Against Olympic he decided to do something different and under pressure he flicked the ball between his own legs to quickly change direction and de ceive an opponent. The crowd get an opponent. The crowd set a least someone had not only attempted but succeeded in providing the skill needed to entertain. "Can you now imagine an Antognomi or Causio, maybe on the decline but with a few good years in their feet, parading in Marconi colors? I would pay \$10, \$20, you name it, just to see them. Exceptional players will give you value, but you must invest to achieve your goal. "Marconi has almost everything—one of the best-looking edifices in town, a huge parking area, tennis courts, three football pitches...... Alas, one thing is missing.—sparkle on the football field. Hive for it and I want to have it and so do most of the

Marconi supporters!" an en-thusiastic Labbozzetta exclaims.

thusiastic Labbozzetta exclaims.

Known to most as Frank, this
Marconi director does not shy from
telling the truth. "Our administration is trying hard, but is not getting far. It is like the players who
run a lot, bouncing around, cutting
the turf with their bone-erunching
tackles. Elfort, elfort, give me
more, shouts the coach from the sidelines.

Where does it all take us?

Where does it all take us?

"Well, administrators seem to do
the same thing. Three points for a
win, then two, then three points for
scoring so many goals or money
back for those who feel cheated by
the standard of the game.

"Then "Then "The later — American.

"Then the latest — American-style football competition.
"Why?

"My I introduced baseball or grid-iron to Australia, then by all means, have it all the American way, in-cluding the apple pie and the creaming soda to every kid who has a yearly pass to the stadium.

"But football, certainly not! Most of our migrants are from Europe and the system employed in Europe should be strictly followed. You must copy the master and not the pupil and in this case we are copying from the Americans and it is hardly a nation of football players.

"To improve the state of the game we must give our youngsters more than just a go. Fair go does not strike me as fully understood by all football lovers. Fair go, as far as I am concerned, is not just giving someone a chance to get on the fact that you have sent a 16-year-old into battle.

"Giving someone a go is a far more complex and sensible process. To go to the basics we must provide those who have shown the talent and inclination to work on their game with the best possible teachers and I mean teachers and not necessarily retired players.

retired players.

"Most of our coaches are ex-players. How many years of schooling have they gone through to achieve their diplomas? Well, let's skip that for a moment. Let's look at someone else. The example of Italy's "Co-verciano" — a school for coaches which produced some of Italy's best coaches. And if you dream about being a coach and your name is Paolo Rossi — that is meaningless. You must attend Coverciano, then you will be given (if you get lucky) a lowly Fourth Division team and slowly work your way up or out, depending on your application of the knowledge gained through the school."

Fourth Proliminary Round in the Italian
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Spal 1 Franceron
Group Three
Padova 1 Pistoiese 0. Rome 3 Genea
0, Vanese 2 Lurio 2.
Group Four
Cremense 1 Empoil 1, Torino 0 Monza 0. Vicentza 1 Cesana 1.
Ascol 0 Benevento 1, Casarano 1
Campobasso 0, Catania 2 Verona 3.
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Catanzaro 2 Udinuse 1, Locce 6
Cavese 6. Sampdorius 2 Bari 1 Casarano
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Group Eight
Cobertana 1 Passigi 0, Firentina 2
Alezzo 0, Pescara 0 Mopoli 3.
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Knox City 11	3	8	46	38	25
Ringwood City 10				47	
Frankston Pines 9	4	10	34	38	22
Broadmeadows 9	2	12	37	54	20

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Melbourne 10	10	5	38	24	30	
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Werribee 5	10	10	22	33	20	
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Nunawading City 6	7	12	27	34	19	
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INDOOR SOCCER

Vacancies exist now for Men's, Women's, Mixed & Junior Five-a-Side teams to take part in a Summer competition.

The Northfield Indoor Sports Centre has the perfect, fullycarpeted surface for indoor soccer, with safe wooden re-

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FC Twente	1	0	0	3	2		
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Hat-trick heroes

ATTENTION: CLUBS APPLYING FOR HAT-TRICK CERTIFICATES MUST FORWARD A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AT LEAST 31cm x 21cm. WE REGRET THAT THE CERTIFICATES OTHERWISE CANNOT BE SENT OUT.

"Soccer Action" offers any junior who scores three games in a league, Cup, representative or school match.

However, certificates can be sent out only if clubs for-ward a stamped, self-ad-dressed envelope at least 31cm x 21cm.

Clubs are asked to put to-gether a list of all their boys who score hat-tricks, so the certificates can be ent in the one envelope to save time.

We need the following infor-

1. Name of the boy, and his age.
2. The team for which he

plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. The date of the game. "Hat-trick heroes", will

Soccer Action, 603 Little Lonsdale St., Melbourne This week's hat-trick heroes:

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WRITER KATHOLOS

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It's been said that Sydney Olympic's failure to win an NSL title has been one of the great mysteries of soccer.

our record in knock-out competitions, or mini-series is excellent. We won the Chal-lenge Cup and the "National Cup, and so there's no reason why we shouldn't win the nationial championship.

State League successes

The NSW State League has ended, and a lot of congratulations are in order. Inter-Monaro, for example, did tremendously well, reaping the benefits of having bought Sebastian Giampaolo, Waiter Valeri and Tony Brennan who all did so well this year.

Walter Valeri and Tony Brenan who all did so well this year.
Rockdale Ilinden, the team that came out of the woodwork and which wasn't really given a chance to be successful, shocked everyone with its fine form, as did Auburn Uruguay, under coach Ljube Gojkovic.
I predicted early this year that Gojkovic would take Auburn into the top four. Unfortunately, I was one out, as they finished fifth after going II weeks without a loss at one stage.

Stage. George Akoutas and Chris Townson, both ex-Olympic, did very well for Auburn, and top scorer John O'Shana helped the team achieve its high status by notching 10 during the season.

The club spent almost noth-ing on new players, but under

NSL title has been
That will change this year,
as we're enjoying our best
season yet, but it's worthwhile analysing the reasons
for our past failures.
First, we must look at the
mass exodus of players in 1983
— Jim Redfern, Andy Scott,
Ken Wilson, Micky Cross, Alex
Jamieson, Tony Gavin, Jim
Ziras and George Akoutas.
Then the club had to adjust
to new players like Ricky Herbert, Marshall Soper and Jim
youngsters like Perry Patalias,
Tony Dakos and Chris Kalantzis.
Tins year we've had more

Tony Dakos and Chris Kalantzis.

This year we've had more new players in Nick Theodorakopoulos and Alex Theodorakopoulos and Alex Theodorakopoulos There committee and the com

the potential of the team is nimmense.

As individuals, they rank
among the best in Australia, so
it follows that we have not yet
played our best soccer — not
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Where you finish among the top five does not really matter

— and I think the fans should be made aware of this. What does matter, is that you win the top five series, for the winner of that series will be the champion of the Confer-ence, and the two Conference champions then will play off home and away for the nation-al title.

Gojkovic's astute coaching, it has earned a lot of respect and can look forward to even bigger and better things in 1985. Students

The NSW Combined High Schools side touring New Zealand, started by crushing Combined North Auckland under 19s 8-1 and then won 5-1 against Tooroonga City first grade team.

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This is a very talented team with good cohesion, skill and flair, and I expect it to win the Australian secondary schools championship in Hobart.

The boys played a trail match against Olympic before leaving for New Zealand and although they lost 2.5 after leading I-0, they more than held their own.

Politics in sport?

Many people believe that I have made enemies by writing this column and that this is one of the reasons I'm been excluded from the national squad.

I wouldn't have thought that possible, but then again, any-thing can happen in our soccer.

If someone doesn't like the way 1 think, it should have nothing to do with my ability as a player. Anyway, what about Joe Watson? He writes a column for another new paper. And overseas, players write a deriety of the state of the sta

disgrace: Allan By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Don Allan gets angry when he sees what he calls media bias against soccer prevailing in Australia.

"The media doesn't do enough to promote the game here. Have a look at newspapers on a Saturday morning and see how much local soccer they contain. It's disgraceful," says the 30-year-old Melita Eagles midfielder.

Melita Eagles midfielder.

"I don't know why that situation prevails. All we get up here (in Sydney) is Rugby League. Goodness knows why, for it's such a stupid game. I can't see the point of people running into each other and it beats me how parents could let their kids play that game."

Allan is the financial director of Grundy TV productions in Sydney. He's a qualified accountant, having successfulfed accountant, having successful completed a degree in Business Studies, majoring in accountancy.

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"Maybe international success can redress the imbalance in the media coverage of soccer compared with other football codes. Then again, when we competed in the 1974 World Cup finals in Germany there wasn't a big change in the Australian media's attitude to soccer. The one great legacy of our achievements in 1974 was the formation of the National League in 1977.

Allan was born in Sydney, His soccer career started as a junior with Gladesville Hornsby. As a 16-year-old he played for NSW in the national Junior championships alongside Murray Barnes and Steve O'Connor, the Sydney City Hakoah star.

He spent two seasons with the now defunct Western Suburbs and three with Granville, where he made his first grade debut. He was lured of Pan Hellenic (now Sydney Olympic') by then coach Raul Bianco, who now coade his first team debus for particular the significant of the National League.

Allan switched to Melita in 1979 for \$5,000 and has been there ever since. With Melita

Media coverage a

coming into the National League this year, Allan is one of the few present players able to make comparisons between the 1977 NSL and the 1984 NSL.

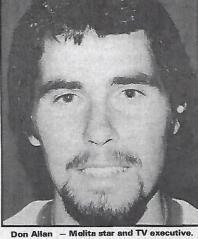
"Early on, everything about the NSL was exciting — the great jump in standard, the crowds, travelling interstate. Looking at the playing standard right now, it doesn't seem to me that a lot has changed since 1977, even though the format of the league seems to the league format for this season, under a mujor change atmost annually.

"We made a major change to the league format for this season, under a much-needs rationalisation program so we have two Brisbane (1974) and the league seems to the league between the format out the window we'll simply add to the confusion about the league. But I'm puzzied, to say the least, as to how we can have two Brisbane clubs in the southern league and I think that a basic mistake made this year has been holding inter and intra conference challenge games. If players are confused over the league format, how must spectators feel?

"On a positive note, it's great to see how many Australian kids are coming through the ranks. That's something we didn't thave back in 1977."

Allan reckons that he's been fortunate to be under good coaches throughout his career. Bruce Stowell and Blanco are two of the best in his box have something above the ordinary when it comes in tactical planning and motivation. Raul and Bruce are good coaches the ordinary when it comes in the course of the property of the control of the property of the course.

his duties primarily are defen-sive. Even at 30, players can learn and the responsibilities of Allan's new role certainly



bave taught him more about the game.

"It's been a learning situation for me this year. My role is to provide cover for the other midfielders and to win the ball and give it to Ray Farrugia or John Davies. I'd like to score more goals because I behold be capable of score and the ball and the score more possible of score more will be capable of score and the capable of score and will be capable of score and fielder or forward.

"But I'm very happy at Melita. Okay, injuries and a loss of form have caused us to go through a bad spell recently but I'm still confident that we'll make the top five and play in the finals."

When Melita and Sydney Croatia entered the National League this year some critics said that they'd struggle. They were called merely good State League sides playing in much tougher competition. Allan rejects the label.

"The key to having a good side is to keep the players together. When you rip the guts of a side is to keep the players together. When you rip the guts of the players of the spore is often. Look at Melita for exmple. We won the State League back in 1980 and

four or five players failed to renew contracts and left. It took us two seasons to get over that.

"Look at Sydney City. They don't chop and change players each year. You've got to keep your good players together. That's how success rolls along. "We basically kept our good players together. That's how success rolls along a wear to have a supple to the supple to th

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Giornata nera per le nostre in NSL miglior fortuna nelle divisioni minori

La ventitreesima giornata del campionato di Lega Nazionale e' finita con un "cappotto" a sfavore delle squadre italiane; alcune delle sconfitte sono state di misura, ma altre non ammettono appello.

Per quanto possa influire il, fattore campo, tutte le squadre hanno giocato fuori casa e, specialmente per quelle che hanno viaggiato in altri Stati, ovviamente questo e' stato uno svantaggio che ha influito di qualche modo sui risultati.

su risultati.

Ma ovviamente bisogna ammettere che le sconfitte sono da ascrivere in maggior parte alla inferiorità 'delle formazioni perdenti.

L'APIA non e' riuscita a ripetere la portentosa prestazione di due settimane fa ed ha ceduto al Sydney City per 2.1 in una partita combattutissima e tecnicamente eccellente. Ottre ai due punti periori dall'APIA, altra nota negativa e' stata fornita dal totale degli spettatori: un migtotale degli spettatori: un mig-liaio di persone ad assistere ad una partita di cartello fra due delle migliori squadre d'Australia!

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d'India de la lista di selle due squadre che millitano nella massima divisione, con molto nore tutto sommato, non vediamo come le due squadre possono sopravvivere. Puo' darsi benissimo che se il pubblico non risponde pub il al fascino dello sport tradizionalmente 'del cuore' e' segno che c'e' qualcosa che non va e prima o poi la situazione diventera' intollerabile per la amministrazioni che debbom finanziar da diad for di cio.
Comunque anche il Marconi da finito la partita con una sconfilta, molto netta (2-4) rispetto a quella di misura dell'A-PIA, e le due squadre italiano mo ormal rilegate a posizio di classifica che precludono loro ogni possibilita' di bat-

tersi per il campionato nelle rimanenti cinque giornate, anche se possono considerarsi fra le cinque finaliste del torneo di fine stagione; almeno l'APIA, poiche' margine di sicurezza del Marconi e' ormai ridotto a pochi punti. Domenica prossima pero' il Marconi dovrebbe far un sol boccone del fanalino di coda Wollongong e seminare le sue inseguitrici; per l'APIA la partita con il Sydney Croatia non e' altrettanto facile, me gli uomini di Bottalico dovrebbero portate a casa i due punti. La Juventus di Adelaide e il Brisbane City sono scese a Melbourne, rispettivamente contro il Preston ed il Green Gully, e sgno ripartite con due retine la sacco ciascuno e con la stessa posizione in classifica, a quota 20 e con niente più da di mostrare o da temere.

La Juventus di Melbourne e anche incappata in una sconfitta, un 1-2 contro il Brisbane Lions a Brisbane. I padroni di casa hanno così raggiunte il hanno scavalcate reti sodesti di una considera di quanto posto.

La prossima settimanasara' cruciale per le speranze della Juventus di rimanere fra le prime cinque e disputare il girone finale poiche si troverale deller ginnette il JuST che e' in sesta posizione deve vedersela con il fanalino di code del George Cross. Stando al pronostici, la squadra jugoslava dovrebbe fare lo sgambetto al vianconeri el insediarsi nella quinta poltrona.

Dopo il prossimo turno, il calendario vedra' le due contendenti per la quinta poltrona impegnate tutte e due contro il Croatia e il Preston, con l'altro incontro che vedra' la Juventus opposta al George Cross e il JUST alla Juventus di Adelaide. Potrebbe darsi benissimo nerrio', che IUST e le l'IST e presiona prerio con presion prerio con benissimo percio' che JUST e Juventus si giocheranno la

quinta poltrona nell'ultima partita "challange".

Senza andare troppo lontano, non e' da escludere che almeno anche il Green Gully potrebbe aspirare ad un posticino al sole; i suoi prossimi impegni sono contro Prestono.

Brisbane Llons, Croatia e George Cross (le stesse tre avversarie di Juventus e JUST con la variante del Brisbane Lions). Se ib biancoverdi dovessero battere il Preston dome nica e portaria il di un solo puno di controlo della Juventus (ammettendo che perde), potrebbero diventare una seria minaccia alle ambizioni di Juventus e JUST.

Da parte sua il Brisbane Lions non dovrebbe correre seri elschi di scivolare dalla rose delle finaliste poiche' il suo calendario per il resto della stagione e' relativemente piu facile (Melita Eagles, Green Gully, Hellas, Brisbane City) con un solo incontro veramente difficile.

Quindi l'interesse nel girone "nazionale" si potrarra' quasi sicuramente filmo all'ultima giornata sia per la prima postica della generale della junto di disputare le finali.

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oara' diritto di disputare le finali.

La prestazione della Juventus al Brisbane, a parte la sconfitta, ha messo dei seri dubbi sulla ienta ripresa della Juventus che si era intravista nelle ultime settimane. Purtroppo la sterilita' dell'attacco e' continuata con Sweney ancora inconcludente al punto da essere sostituito da Ward (che sembra abbia toccato la palla delle rete bianconera adebitata come autorete al portiere avversario).

In difesa ha brillato nuova-

In difesa ha brillato nuova-mente il portiere Martin, ma gli sbandamenti sono stati non pochi, anzi sembra che almeno uno dei difensori bianconeri

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(ed un centrocampista) abbia perso le staffe ed usato le mani durante la partita e l'interval-lo. Non si conosce ancora il contenuto del rapporto arbi-trale, ma potrebbe anche darsi che qualche giocatore juven-tino dovra 'presentarsi davanti al tribunale della Lega.

al tribunale della Lega.

Quella di Brisbane e' stata
comunque l'ultima trasferta
della Juventus che giochera' le
ultime cinque partite a Melbourne di fronte al suo pubblico. Dipendera' quindi molto
anche dai tifosi bianconeri se
la loro squadra riuscira' a
compiere la non facile impresa di conquistare la quinta
poltrona nel suo prime campionato di Lega Nazionale.

A pranceiti della prussima

ionato di Lega Naziona danipartita, quella di domenica contro l'Heidelberg all'Olympic Park, e' bene tener presente che nel vicino M.C.G. si svolgera' una partita di finale del football e che quindi il traffico sara' castico ed i parcheggi molto difficili da trovarsi, percio' che ci tiene a vedere questa importante partita fara' bene a partire presto e magari a compiere l'ultimo traglitto con il tram o con il treno (alla stazione di Richmond).

RIUNIONE DELLA LEGA

Satabo prossimo ci sara' la riunione del comitato direttivo della Lega Nazio-nale per studiare le varie proposte di riorganizza-zione del campionato per il prossimo anno.

Questo tentativo di rimet-tere la barca vacillante sulla

rotta giusta difficilmente riuscira' nell'intento a cause giusta difficilmente riuscira nell'intento a cause dei convergenti interessi dei club e delle federazioni. Piuttosto che un tentativo di tro-vare la soluzione migliore ad un problema di non facile soluzione, la riunione patrebba de zione, la riunione potrebbe de-generare in una rissa fra gente che sembra piu' preoccupata a vincere battaglie senza preoccuparsi della guerra.

occuparsi della guerra.

Innanzitutto sara' difficile
che dalla riunione possa uscire
un piano definitivo: ma anche
se dovesse accadere tale miraridotto in un colabrodo da tanti
franchi tiratori che per ragioni
personali o per ogoisti interessi di club non saranno d'accordo con qualsiasi decisione
presa.

Nemmeno noi abbiamo la soluzione ideale al grave problema che affligge il calcio locale (ed il calcio non e' l'unico sport ad essere in crisi), ma crediamo che tutti gli esperti veri e fasulli stamo dimenticando il fature base
della situazione: il pubblico non va alle partite in numero
sufflente per mantenere qualsiasi formula di competizione.

Questo e' segna che lo spettacolo che si offre agli spettatori non e' tale da pustificare i salati prezzi di entrata alle partite. Le soluzioni sono due: offrire uno spettacolo migliore in modo che i pubblico possa essere disposto a "comprario", oppure ammettere che quello che c'e' pi i quale lo si cerca di vendere.

E per "spettacolo", oltre al livello tecnico ed agonistico della partita, intendiamo tutto

il resto che costituisce un pomeriggio allo stadio, come comodita', autoparcheggio, adeguati servizi igienici, chioschi per l'acquisto di cibl e bevande.

bevande.

Quando il pubblico vuole veramente andare ad assistere a qualsiasi sport, il formato del campionato diventa una considerazione secondaria; ma quando il pubblico e' stanco della solita "insipida minestra" i soloni possono inventare le plu' brillanti formule di leghe e controleghe e non riusciramno mai a tirare un ragno dal buco.

LEGHE STATALL

L'Inter Monaro, bat-tendo nettamente il mod-esto Avala per 3-0 si e' lau-reato compione statale del N.S.W. e avrebbe perciò diritto ad essere ammesso alla Lega Nazionale il prossimo anno; almeno stando a quello che erano di regolamenti e le as-pettative all'inizio dell'an-no.

la vittoria del campionato nor si sa esattamente cosa sgnifi-chi, a parte la soddislazione di essere stati i primi della propria classe. Nella Lega Statale del Vic-

ella Lega Statale del Vic-l'inaspettata sconfitta

subita dal lanciatissimo Mor-well Falcons ha fatto riaccen-dere le speranze del Fawkner e del Polonia che ora si tro-vano a sole tre punti dalla capolista.

Con solo tre turni rimasti alla fine del campionato recu-perare tre punti ai Falconi di Morwell non sara' pero' un'im-presa facile.

presa facile.

Comunque vadano le cose
ormai e' sicuro che una squadra Italiana ha vinto il campionato del N.S.W. ed e' quasi
sicuro che un'altra squadra
titaliana fara' altrettanto nel
campionato del Victoria
poiche' se, per qualche inopinato caso, il Morwell dovesse non farcela saranno sicuramente gli Azzurri del
Fawkner a precedere il Polonia sullo striscione d'arrivo.

LEGHE MINORI

Nelle leghe minori sembra ormai scontato che Thomastown, Dallas McLeod e Westall si laurereanno campioni delle loro rispettive divisioni.

Triestina, Regent, Bulleen, East Brunswick e Regent hanno conduto degli ottimi campionati ed alcune di esse possono ancora sperare in un secondo posto che assicure-rebbe la prozosione alla divisione maggiore.

Altona Gate kids tops

the South Australian Soccer Federation, Altona Gates under 12, 14 and 16 took part in a two day tournament in Mount

Beside Altona Gate in the tournament were Keilor Aust-ria, Karingal Juniors from Victoria and the top junior teams from South Australia: Croatia, Beograd, Inter and Milicity.

Every team played against each other and the first two place-getters played in for the trophy.

All of the Altona Gate Junior teams were placed in the finals they impressed the public with their high standard puone with their high standard of soccer, great courage and discipline on and off the field. They received high praise from the federation, public and all the teams which played against them.

Here are the complete results from the tournament and the goalscorers from the games in which Altona Gate was involved.

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Under 12
First Round:
Altona Gate defeated Milicity 10,0
Goalscorers: Jim Gacovski
4, Robert Stojcevski 2, Marjan
Tasevski 1, Robert Andonovski
1, Robert Trifunovski 1 and
Goran Lozanovski 1.

Second Round: Altona Gate defeated Beograd 2:1 Goalscorere U Goalscorers: Jim Gacovski 1 and Robert Stojcevski 1.

1 and Robert Stojcevski 1.
Third Round:
Altona Gate defeated Karingal 4:1
Goalscorers: Jim Gacovski
3 and Robert Andonovski 1.
final:

Altona Gate defeated Kellor 3:0 Goalscorers: Robert Ando-

First Round: Altona Gate defeated Croatia Adelaide 7:0. Goalscorers: John Stoja-novski 2, Billy Romanovski 2, Arthur Davis 1, Goran Jo-sevski 1 and Slobodan Causovski 1.

Second Round: Altona Gate defeated Keilor Austria 5:0 Goalscorers; Billy Roma-novski 2, Arthur Davis 1, Zoran Todorovski 1 and Goran Josevski 1.

Josevski 1.

Third Round:
Altona Gate defeated Karingal 14:1
Goalscorers: Arthur Davis
4, John Stojanovski 4, Zoran
Todorovski 1, Robert Butrakovski 2, Zoran Tasevski 1,
Goran Josevski 1 and Slobodan
Causovski 1.

Causovski 1.

Final:
Altona Gate defeated
Beograd 2:0
Goalscorers: Billy Romanovski 1 and Slobodan
Causovski 1 and Slobodan
Causovski 1.
Under 16 Results:
First Round:
Altona Gate defeated
Croatia 5:0
Goalscorers: Mendo Ilievski
1, Sime Micevski 1, Lube Maticevski 1, Dragi Mitrevski 1 and
Second Round:
Altona Gate lost to Iner 2:3
Goalscorers: Lube Maticevski 1 and Dragi Mitrevski 1.
Third Round:
Altona Gate defeated Keilor
Austria 2:0
Goalscorers: Sime Micevski
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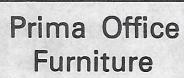
Altona Gate defeated Inter

2:1 Goalscorers: Sime Micevski 1 and Flavio Rinvenuto 1.
As we can see from the results Altona Gate Junior teams played 12 matches in all, won 11 and lost one with the impressive goal difference of 58 goals for and only 7 against.

HAIL POPOVIC!

Due to a typographical error, Vlada Popovic wasn't named as a committeemen in our Footscray J.U.S.T. double-page feature last week.

Mr. Popovic has been a staunch supporter of J.U.S.T. for 30 years and for the last three years he has been on the club's committee. He's also one of J.U.S.T.'s major sponsors and has donated a five figure sum to the club this year.



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FORZA JUVE!



ventus al menovarre, ha almostrato largamente la naucia riposta in lui dei tocnici bianconeri che lo avevano ripes-cato della Lega Statale depo che il Preston lo aveva coduto al Box Hill. Sfortunatamento per Richard, o per la Juventus, la sua convocazione in nazionale B si e' con-clusa con un grave incidente che lo ha tenuto lontano dai campi di gioco fino ad alcuna settimane fa.

Πέρα πολύ καλή ή δυάδα τού Νίκου Νίκονλου, τό Μάλβερν νίκησε άνετα τό Γουέστ Τζηλόγκ 5-Ι καί άν κερδίσει καί το Κλάθ του τό Σάββατο, μπορεί νά τελειώσει στήν 6η ή 7η θέση.

Τά γκόλ γιά την ελληνική μας δμάδα πέτυχαν οί Κυριαζόπουλος στο Τ΄ με πεναλ-τι,Μαπέν στο 30΄ πάλι με πεναλτι, Ίωαν-νίδης στο 45΄ με κεφαλιά μετά σέντρα άπό τόν Κυριαζόπουλο, στό 60' πάλι ό ίδιος παίκτης καί στό 72' ό Τριανταφυλλί-

Οι άντιπαλοι πετυχαν τό γκόλ τής τιμής στό 87' πού ήταν και τότελικό άποτέλεσ-

'Από του δυάδα του Μάλβεον δέν ύστέρησε κανένας άλλά ξεχώρισαν οί Παπαδόπουλος, Κυριαζόπουλος, Ίωαννίδης.

Έπαιξαν οι Μακέν, Νίκου(45' Σαματζής), Παπαδόπουλος, Τσώμος, Αξιομακαρίου (45 Τρι ανταφυλλίδης), Ρούμπος, Κυριαζόπουλος, Γιαυνάκης, Ίωαννίδης, Γεωργιάδης καί 'Αλα-

KAIGTON: EIXE ... NIKHEEI AAAA ETO 92" HAGE TO 2-2 ME THN POZANA

Τό Κλίφτου Χίλ παίζουτας έκτός έδρας μέ τήν ίσχυρή Ροσάνα καί με τήν όποία ίσοβαθμεί, κατόρθωσε νά προηγηθεί στό 30'με 2-0 καί μέχρι τό 90' με 2-I.

Στό 92' όμως καί στην καθυστέρηση πού είχε κρατήσει δ ρεφερθ,ή γηπεδούχος πέ-τυχε ένα άστείο τέρμα γιά τό όποίο τήν εύθύνη φέρουν όλοι οί άμυντικοί τής έλληνικής δμάδας,παίρνοντας ένα ξαφνικό "Χ" πού σοχάρισε τούς πάντες.

Ή κυανόλευκος ξεκίνησε θαυμάσια καί στό ΙΟ΄ δ 'Ανδριώτης άπό κοντά άνοιξε τό σκόρ για να γίνει στό 30' τό 2-0 μέ τόν Πετρόπουλο πού κτύπησε πέναλτυ πού κέρδισε δ 'Ανδριώτης.

Στήν έπανάληφη οί γηπεδούχοι πέρασαν στήν έπίθεση καί στό 60' έγινε τό 2-Ι. Στή συνεχεια δ Κύργιος άπέπρουσε βέβαιο τέρμα καί λίγο μετά δ Πετρόπουλος καί δ "Ανδριώτης βιάστηκαν νά κάνουν σούτ άπό καλή θέση χάνοντας καλές εύκαι

ο άγωνας σκληρός και δυνατός στά τελευ ταία λεπτά πήρε δραματικό χαρακτήρα, ένώ δ ρεφερύ κρατούσε καθυστέρηση πού είχε γίνει όταν προσπάθησε στό 80° να διώξει τούς φιλάθλους πίσω άπό τό τέρμα τού Κό ργιου ποδ σέ όλο τό Β'μέρος τον έβριζαν καί είχαν δημιουργήσει προβλήματα.

90' είχε πλέον συμπληρωθεί καί τδ 91' όταν ή άμυνα τού Κλίφτον παρεχώρησε ένα άραούτ πού στάθηκε και μοιραίο άφού κανένας παίκτης του Κλίφτον δέν βρέθηκε στό άντίθετο δοκάρι νά άποκρούσει τήν μπάλλα πού πέρασε πάνω άπό όλους γιά νά καταλήξει στον άμαρκάριστο σέντερ φορ τής Ροσάνας πού εύκολα έκανε τό 2-2.

Από το Κλίφτον θαυμάσια απόδοση είχε δ Μυστριώτης καί τον άπολούθησε ό Λορέ-VIZI.

Έπαιξαν οί Κύργιος, Μυστριώτης, Βλαχάκης (60' Κουτρέρα) Καράλιαμης, Λορέντζι, Πε τρόπουλος, Μπελεγρίνο, Γκέλλης, Φάκος, Ανδρι ώτης καί Στρατάκης.

Αριστη ήταν ή διαιτησία τού κ. VINCENT DIBLASI. 'Ο πεπειραμένος ρεφερύ κράτησε τον άγωνα σέ καλά πλαίσια καί περιόρισε τήν σκληρότητα των γηπεδούχων άφού τούς μοίρασε μπόλικες κάρτες. Βαθμοί 9.

Οι συνεχείς αποδοχιμασίες των φιλάθλων τής Ροσάνα ποδο τον διαιτητή και τούς παίκτες της έλληνικής δμάδας ήταν κάτι πού δέν τιμά τό σωματείο.

ΕΧΑΣΕ Η Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΜΠΟΥΛΗΝ

Ή Ν.Ελλάς έγασε έπτδς έδρας άπό τό άνα νεωμένο Μπουλήν 3-2.

Οι γηπεδούχοι προηγήθηκαν στό ΙΟ΄ και ή Ν.Ελλάς Ισοφάρισε στό 39' με τον Κυπραί ο,μόνο πού το Μπουλήν έκανε στο Β'μέρος τό σκόο 3-Ι.

'Ο Παλατσίδης μέ πέναλτυ στό 80' μείωσε σέ 3-2 πού ήταν και τό τελικό άποτέ-

Έπαιξαν γιά την Ν.Ελλάς οί Πασάκος, Ζα φηρημένιος, Κωνσταντίνου, Νικολάου, Ντουρά κοβικ, Χαμακιώτης, Τσολάκης, θεοχάρους, Κυπραίος, Παλατσίδης καί Σταυρίδης. Στό Β΄μέρος άπεβλήθη δ Ζαφηρημένιος.

ΤΟ ΤΟΥΡΝΟΥΑ ΤΩΝ ΤΖΟΥΝΙΟΡΣ

Τήν Παρασκευή 7/9 λήγει ή προθεσμία γιά

νά δηλώσουν όσες δμάδες Τζούνιορς θέλουν νά συμμετάσχουν στό τουρνουά πού θά διορ γανωθεί στό Μίντλ Πάρκ άπό τό SUNNY CRU-ST. 'Οσες έλληνικές δμάδες ένδιαφέρονται μπορούν νά τηλεφωνήσουν στόν Τζίμ "Αμστρογκ στό 8900677.

TO OKAH ETO 88' HHPE TO EAGAM

Τό Ωκλη άν καί Επαιξε καλό ποδόσφαιρο τε λικά έξασφάλισε τούς δύο βαθμούς τής νίκης στό 88' με γκόλ που πέτυχε ό πάντα Θετικός και φιλότιμος Κοντοκώστας. Οι άντίπαλοι είχαν δύο δοκάρια τά δποία EYLVAY OF ILL OGOT.

Από την νικήτρια δέν ύστέρησε χανένας άλλά ξεχώρισαν οί Κοντοκώστας, Ταλίδης, Κα ραμπάτσος καί Τασιόπουλος.

Επαιξαν οί Ταλίδης, Τασιδπουλος, Κριτσιλίδης, Παλζίνα, Στογιάννου, Λεονάρδος, Κοντο κόστας, Γκιούσικ, Καραμπάτσος, Σ. Γκιούσικ, (Κανάβας), Παλαιολογούδιας (Μ. Γκαβαρντίνας Ή Β' δμάδα νίκησε 2-Ι(Κατσαρός 2).

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΛΛΑΣ

Τρομερά σωστή και άγωνιστικά σε θαυμάσια κατάσταση ή Έλλάς ήταν μεγάλη μέσα στό Φουτσκραίυ και πήρε εύκολα την γηπεδούχο Τζάστ 3-0 πού ήταν και λίγο άν όλες οί εύκαιρίες γίνοταν γκόλ.

Ή Έλλάς του Μακέντρυ σίγουρα πήρε άρι στα τήν περασμένη Κυριακή και τώρα βρίσκεται σε άπδσταση άναπνοής άπό τδν Μέγα πού είναι καί ή μεγάλη έκπληξη τού πρωτα θλήματος.

ΠΕΡΙΦΗΜΟΣ Ο ΜΕΓΑΣ

Δέν είναι καί λίγο ένα καθαρό 2-0 μέσα Ολύμπικ Πάρκ και έπι μιάς δυνατής και άποφασιστικής Κροάτιας πού πάνω άπ δλα είναι πάντα φανατισμένη.

Ή δμάδα του Γκάρβυ δμως τά κατάφερε νά πάρει την υίκη καί να καμαρώνει στην Ιη θέση μέ 32 βαθμούς, έναντι 3Ι τής Έλλάς ένω ή Κροάτια έμεινε στούς 29.

Καί άν συνεχίσει ή άπδσταση αύτή μεταξύ τών δύο άντιπάλων, τότε στό Μίντλ Πάρχ καί στό μάτς πού έχουν νά δώσουν μεταξύ τους,σίγουρα θά γίνει ρεκόρ είσιτηρίων.

MILPABO OAYMIIK

Τό Σίδνευ 'Ολόμπικ έχει δείξει πλέον πό σο σωστά βαδίζει μέ τά πολλά έλληνόπουλα

Manos Milios

πού έχει στήν συνθεσή του. Ή υίκη του έπί του Μαρκόνι 4-2 (Καλατζής 2.Καθόλος, Κούσιας) ήταν μιά άκόμη πι-

"Η έλληνική μας δμάδα βρίσκεται σταθερά στή 2η θέση και μέ λίγη τόχη στούς προη γούμενους άγώνες ίσως τώρα να μήν είχε 5 βαθμούς διαφορά άπό την Χακόα. Πάντως τό 'Ολύμπικ άπέδειξε καί φέτος πώς είναι μεγάλη δύναμη.

Όσο γιά του πρόεδρο Τζίμη Πετινέλη τό μόνο πού έχουμε νά πούμε είναι ότι έχει πετύχει άπόλυτα στό έργο του καί πα ράλληλα έχει σπάσει πολλά μούτρα καί συγκεκριμένα των έχθρων του καί μιάς μερίδας Τύπου τού Σίδνευ.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP

Γιά το Χάρου 'Αρμστρογκ Κάπ του δποίου οί άγωνες θά γίνουν στίς 30 Σεπτέμβρη άπό έλληνικής πλευράς το Γιάρραβιλ στό γηπεδό του θά παίξει μέ τό Σπριυκβαίηλ Γιουνάϊτέντ καί 6 Ήρακλής έκτδς έδρας παίζει μέ το Τομαστάουν.

Ύπευθυμίζεται ότι πρόκειται γιά τίς άναπληρωματικές όμάδες.

ΣΥΓΧΑΡΗΤΉΡΙΑ ΑΠΌ ΤΩΡΑ

'Αν και νωρίς ή στήλη έχει υποχρέωση νά συγχαρεί την Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ καί τον πρό εδρό της κ.Τζίμη 'Αμανατίδη γιά την νέα έπιτυχία καί την κατάκτηση του τίτλου τής Δ' τού Μετροπόλιταν Λήγκ.

H 3n KAI 4n OEEH HPONOMIOYXEE;

Δέν άποκλείεται τόσο ή 3η θέση όσο καί ή 4η νά είναι προνομιούχες καί άν γίνουν άνακατατάξεις οι όμάδες πού τελείωσαν μέ σα στήν πρώτη τετράδα νά άνεβούν κατηγοpleg.

Μέσα στίς δμάδες αύτές είναι ή Κλαρίντα τό 'Ωκλη καί τό Κλίφτον Χίλλ με την προϋ πόθεση ότι θά πρέπει νά νικήσει τό Σάββα το τό Ρόσμπαντ καί τό έπόμενο Σάββατο τό Φ.Γκάλλυ στόν άναβληθέντα άνώνα.

OSLOVENSKA

DERELE I MRSAVE J.U.S.T. ove GODINE

Prevelik teret se svalio na JUST ova pleca zadnje dve nedelje. "Plavi" su odigrali ukupno 6 utakmica, sto je premnogo za pune profesionalce, da ne spominjemo JUSTove veterane. Sreca je da su prve
ri utakmice bile protiv osrednjih protivnika, koje je
JUST nekako savdao (u Kanberi srecno). Ali druga nedelja nije mogla bit teza, jer
se JUST namerio na tri vodeca
kluba Nacionalne Konferencije.

Protiv Heidelberga JUST je izgubio nesrecno. Vec protiv Melbourne Croatije JUST igramorno i dosta slabo. Croatia se dosta lakoplasirala u finale, ali i za niju je ovo bila Pirova pobeda, sto je potvrdio poraz protiv Heidelberga, koji je odmoran docekao ovaj vazan susret.

protiv Heidelberga, koji je odmoran docekao ovaj vazan susret.
Odmoran je bio i Hellas za
susret sa umornim JUSTomkoga je psihicki dutukao kontroverzijalni gol Doug Browna
u 15. minutu. JUSTovi igraci
zaista nemaju srēcu sa sudijama, koji imaju dva merila za
iste slucajeve. Nistake lakanego svirati jedanaesterac u
JUSTovom kaznenom prostoru. Na protivno strani ni
"smrt" ne pomaze.
Mozda je Brownova lopta od
precke odbila se poli otte, ali
je zavrsila edao i poslao
procke u golaut. Medje pano precke u golaut. Medje pano precke u golaut. Medje je je je je je je je je je
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pano precke u golaut. Medje je je je je je je je je
pobrucke na centar. Bio je
stecan kao da je pronasao
Ameriku! Ova odluke je dotukla inace umorne igrace
JUSTa, koji su prestali da se
bore. Sva srece ato Helas nije
bio sposoban da iskoriste slabosti. "Jeki", vec je cedao na
kardinalne greske. Jednu je
napravio Doug McDowell a
drugu Dragan Lacmanovic.

JUST definitivno nema
sredinu. Ima borce, ali nema
sredinu. Ima borce, ali nema
sredinu. Ima borce, ali nema
sredinu Juna borte, koji nema
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sredinu J

Zahvaljujuci upornom radu trenera Cirkovic ovaj JUSTov tim se protegao prekio svojih mogucnosti. Dospeo je u po-lufinale Nacionalnog kupa i ima dobre izglede da se vrati u petorku

petorku.

U nedelju 9. septembra
JUST igra protiv George
Crossa opet nasvom igralistu u
Footscrayu. Ovaj susret treba
da povrati "plavima" izgubjeni moral. JRazume se, igra
se mora popraviti bez obzira
stose protivnik nalazi na dnu
tabele.

tabele.

U prijateljskom susretu
mladi tim Helasa pregazio je
"plave" nade sa 5:0. Ovaj
susret nije najavljen, sto je jos
jedan veliki propust, jer bi
navijaci dosli mnogo ranije,
lako bi se ovog puta razocarali
slabom igrom JUSTovog
mladoe tima.

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U subotu je iznenada umro u
3. godini zovta popularni osnivac JUSTa IVan Kukec, koji osnivac Justa IVan Justa

POREDA MAKEDONIJE

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Kao sto se ocekivalo Makedonija je dosta lako savladala Adelaide City sa 20 (1.0) na svom igralistu u Prestonu. Ponovo nije igrao Zarko Odzavo sto nas držu u zabumi. Celu utakmicu igrao je Zoran ilioski sa dosta uspeha, dok je Lube. Petrovski zamenio Heysa u 71. minutu i izgleda obezbedio povratak u prvoj postavi.

U nedelju 9. septembra Makedonija je gost Green Gully Ajaksa U predigri se sastaju mladi timovi.

sastaju mladi timovi.
Derbi 24, kola igra se na
Middle Parku izmedju South
Melbourne Hellasa i Melbourne Croatije, dok vodeci
Heidelberg deli megdan sa
cetvrtoplasiranim Juventu-

odluciti konacan plasman Ove cetiri utakmice mogu odluciti konacan plasman mnogih klubova na tabeli Nacionalne konferencije, kao i Omladinske lige, jer se u predigri svih utakmica sastaju mladi timovi. Ako zeli da sacuva drugo mesto, posto je proigrao sve sanse za prvo, mladi tim UISTa mora ozbiljno da se pripremi za sledeci susret. Dve zadnje utakmice igrali su kao pocetnici.
PRVA DIVIZJA deci susret. Decemice igrali su kao pocem PRVA DIVIZIJA

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Nunawading City — Altona
Gate/VARDAR 2:2 (0:2),
Igralo se po jakom vetru sto
pokazuje rezulitat svakog poluvremena Streici za Vardar:
Baskin Bojkovic i Fred Beller.
Sastav Altone Gate/Vardara Con Barbacos, Slobodan
Stojcevski, Jimy Borvisevski,
Jonce Kserowski, Chris Talevski, Chris Talevski, Chris Talevski, Chris Medelkovski),
Steve Dimoski, Mende Jistovski, Fred Beller, ZlatkoVeljanovski, Clate Trajcevski) Rezervni igraci koji nisu
igrali: Goran Georgjevski,
Chris Dimitrijevski,
Probddila ie rezerva Vardara igrali: Goran Go Chris Dimitrijevski.

Chris Dimitrijevski.
Pobedila je rezerva Vardara
sa 2.0 (0:0).
Na tabeli prve divizije
Altona Gate/Vardar je na
sedmom mestu, koje ce zadrzati, iako igra poslednju
prvenstvenu utakmicu u
subotu 8. septembra protiv
Richmonda na svom igralistu
u North Altoni.

DRUGA DIVIZIJA

BHUGA DIVIZIA
Ringwood utd/SRBIJA —
Cauffield City 0:0. Vazna utakmuta za cimana wwasila ee
sa realnim rezultatom. Ringwood/Srbija je osigurala opstanak u drugoj diviztji. Postoi
jera jos dwe totakmice do kraja
prvenstva (jednu zaostalu sa
North Geelongom, koji se bori
za opstanak). Ringwood/Srbija se moze popeti sa devetog
na osmo mesto.

Sastav Ringwood/Srbije:
Slavisa Milanovic, Tony Gilmour, Rudi Roesler, Alex Neison, Peter Vaugham, Bailey
Derek, Jimmy Cox, Ross Willams, Ljuba Stojanovic Ljubisa Bosancic od 83. minuta),
Miki Djuric, Ujin McIntyre.
Pobedila je rezerva
Cauffield Citya sa 3. 0.
U subotu 8. septembra Ringwood/Srbija je gost Elthama

wood/Srbija je gost Elthama na North Playing Fieldu, Wat-tietree Road

POSLEDNJA SANSA ZA

tietree Road.

POSLEDNIA SANSA ZA

"PLAVE"

Springvale utd. — East
Brunswick 2:1 (1:1). Strelct:
Milan Stojilovic i Milenko
Cullbrk. "Plavi" su se revansirili za tezak poraz u prvom
delu prvenstvu, ali sa skromnim rezulatatom. Medjutim,
po sansama, koje su imali
Milan Stojilovic, Cane Velevski i Dragan Janjie, gostima ne bi bile dovoljne dvvece za golipo sansama, koje su imali
Milan Stojilovic, Cane Verece za golipo sansama, koje su imali
Milan Stojilovic, Cane Velevski.
Djuro Sivecv. Petar Dekic,
Ilija Kerezovic, Stevan Janjic,
Stojilovic, Cane Velevski.
Zbog ozbiljne povrede Dragan
Janjic Buca iznet je na nosilima sa igraljsta.
U predigri rezerva Bratstva/Jedinstva pobedila je East
Brunswick sa 4:3 (2:2). Strelci: Edi Subara Zukic 3 i Joe
Francisti iz penala.
U subotu 8. septembra "Plavi" su gosti Bordera u Alburyu, gde odlaze jos u petalu
uvece Ovo je poslednja utak
mica za prvenstvo cetvrte divizije Ukoliko Yarraville poklekne protiv East Brunswicka
"Plavima" je porrebna viskarobeda do prvenstvo cetvrte divizije Ukoliko Yarraville pokPoslavima" je porrebna viskapobeda do prvenstvo cetvrte divizije Ukoliko Yarraville pokPoslavima" je porrebna viskapobeda do prvenstvo cetvrte divizije Ukoliko Yarraville pokPoslavima" je porrebna viskapobeda do prvenstvo cetvrte divizije Ukoliko Yarraville pok-

pobeda u Alburyu da bi osvojili prvo mesto.

Keysborough — Lalor/S-LOGA 2:1. Posle uspesne igre protiv vodeceg Yarravilla, ocekivala se pobeda Sioge, koja nas je ovog puta razocarala.

U subotu 8. septembra Lalor/Sloga odlaze u goste Holland Parku.
PORAZFNI ZVEZDA 1 MLA

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DOST

Central City/C. ZVEZDA —
Clayton 1:2 (1:0). U borbi za

opstanak gosti su zasluzeno os-vojili oba boda, jer su igrali oz-biljnije, dok su igraci Zvezde ocekivali da lopta sama udje u mrezu. Jedini gol postigao je Miki Cvetkovski u 28. minutu, ali nije iskoristio mnogo boje prilike u drugom poluvreme-nu.

Povratak Bore Andjelkovica, koji je sluzio vojsku u Ju-goslaviji, osvezio je ceo tim, iako je igrae samo jedno po-

luvreme.
Sastav Zvezde: Nikola Popo-vic, Edi Krt, Ivica Karic, Bosko Djordjevic, Zoran Krnic, Miodrag Velickovic, Stevan Mecavin (Bora An-

djelkovic od 46. minuta), Peter Krnic, Miki Čvetkovski, Emil Petrov, Dragam Milenkovic. Najbolji igraci po misljenju sudije Emil Petrov, Miči Čvetkovski i Nikola Popovic Opojsnik "Novosti", koji je gledao ovu utakmicu, smatra da je daleko najbolji bio Ivica Karić.

Karic.
Rezerva Zvezde pobedila je
Clayton sa 3:2 (2:1). Strelci:
Mîle Jovanovic u 12. i 65., Sasa
Milenkovic u 28. minutu. Najbolji igraci (opet sudijin izbor) Bojan Simic, Zoran Roksandic i Mile Jovanovic. U subotu 8 septembra igra se Jugo-derbi Hawksburn v. C.

zvezda na igralistu Hawk-sburna u Boroniji. Hawksburn sburna u Boroniji, Hawksburn je prosle subute pohedio u gostima West Brunswick sa 3:2. Nalazi se na cetvrtom mesu, gde ce ostati ako pobedi Zvezdu, koja je deseta sa 17 bodova Odatle se ne moze pomeriti bez rezultata na rezultat poslednjeg kola. Carlton/MLADOST — Clarinda 0.1 (0:1). Gosti su postigi i zjednanesterca koji jezaradio Zdenko Jovic u 44. minutu, Mladost je igrala slabo i nepovezano. Jedino Dance Smurgrevski zasluzuje pohva-

Smurgrevski zasluzuje pohva-lu, jer je bio svuda i sprecio goste da povecaju rezultat.

Juventus the champion

By WALTER PLESS

Juventus Pioneer retained its Tasmanian State League title with a 2-2 draw against University last Wednesday.

Juventus followed this up with a 2-0 win over Phoenix-Lauderdale on Saturday, a result which meant that Phoenix is relegated after only a season in top com-

pany.
Richard Leszczynski gave
University a 10th minute
lead against Juventus but a
Di Martino header from Ken
Morton's corner levelled the

scores
A fine piece of play by
John Broadhouse in the 28th
minute resulted in Ken
Morton scoring and Juventus
went in at half-time with a
2-1 lead.
Peter Crowther scored off
a post immediately after the
resumption to make it 2-2 but
the point was enough to give
Juventus the title.
"Absolutely delighted," is
how Ken Morton described
his feelings.

how Ken Morton described his feelings. "We worked hard all year and it's been nine months of graft. We started training early in January for this.

We've got two, the league and the 'Michael the Tailor' and the 'Michael the Tailor' Cup, and now we hope to get the Top Four to go with it."

A relieved goalkeeper,
Steve Craven, said: "It was a lot easier than last year, especially since it didn't come down to the final game. I've really enjoyed the year."

"I'm going down to Phoe-nix to try to win a Rothmans League medal," said John Charlton, the man who has now won four league titles in his four years in Tasmania. He and Craven have been to-gether in the last three champlionshin-winning. gether in the last championship-winning teams.

Top striker, Bruce Ward, who has missed most of the season because of injury, was feeling a little sorry for himself but delighted for his

team-mates.
Fullback Ronnie De Felice (29), who has now Felice (29), who has now won five titles with Juventus since 1971, denied rumors that he would be retiring. "Till be taking it year by year now", said the little man who had lost his first-team place at one point in the season but who had lought back to be there at the end.



Juventus goalkeeper, teve Craven (left), is Ste embraced by John Charlton, after winning the title.

Results: Juventus 2 University 2, Caledonians 4, Croatia 1 ventus 2, Phoenix 0, University Olympia-WPL 0, Rapid 2, M Claremont 2.

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P	W	D	col	F	A	P
Juventus 20	15	2	3	49	21	3
Rapid19	11	2		45	26	2
University 28	11	2	7	41	33	2
Olympia 19	9	5	5	41	29	2
Caladonians19		2			42	
Metro19	3	8	8	23	33	1
Creatia20	4	3	13	18	39	1
Phoenix 20	3	2	15	13	53	



TOP SOCCER THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY SEPT 8 & SUNDAY SEPT. 9



AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Nick Malavazos West Adelaide

CANBERRA ARROWS V WEST ADELAIDE

Bruce Stadium Sunday 2pm

Previous NSL results West Adelaide 6 wins Canberra Arrows 2 wins 6 draws NEWGASTLE ROSEBUD V ADELAIDE CITY

Adamstown Oval Saturday 2.30pm

Previous NSL results
Newcastle 5 wins
Adulaide City 1 win
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Tony Dakos Sydney Olympic

SYDNEY OLYMPIC BLACKTOWN

Pratten Park Sunday 3pm

Praylous NSL results Divmois 3 wins

PENRTIH CITY V ST GEORGE

Cook Park Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results 1 draw



Roy Cotton Penrith



Greg Woodhouse Sydney Croatia

SYDNEY CROATIA V LEICHHARDT

King Tomislav Park Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results Sydney Croatia 1 win

WOLLONGONG CITY WARGONI

Wollangung Showgrounds Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results Marconi 3 wins Wollengong 2 wins 2 draws



Peter Willia Wollongong

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Tony Pezzano Svdnev čitv

SYDNEY CITY V BRISBANE CITY

Sydney Athletic Field Sunday 3pm

Provious NSI, results Sydnay City 6 wins Brichane City 4 wins 2 draws

MELITA EAGLES V BRISBANE LIONS

Melita Stadium Sunday 3pm

No Previous NSL results



Danny Wright Brisbane Lions



Gary McDowell Footscray

FOOTSCRAY V SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

Chaplin Reserve Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results Footscray 1 win

GREEN GULLY V PRESTON

Gully Reserve Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results 1 draw



Green Colly



los Sweeney Juventus

JUVENTUS V HEIDELBERG

Olympic Park No. 2 Sunday 3pm

Previous ASL results

Juventus 1 win
Heidelberg 1 win

SOUTH MELBOURNE V MELBOURNE CROATIA Middle Park Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results South Melbourne 1 win



John Yzendoorn South Melbourne